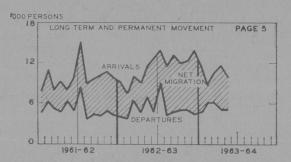


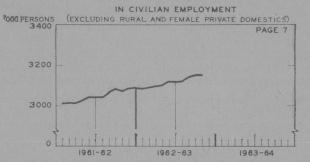
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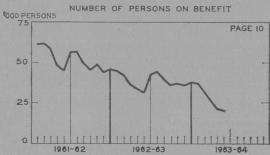
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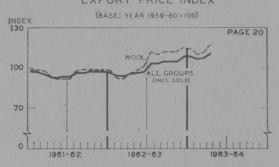
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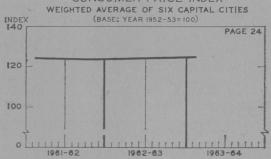
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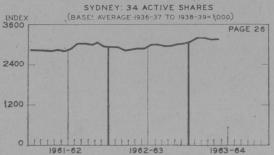
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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Period.		Earners in Employm Rural an	nd Salary n Civilian nent (excl. d Female mestics).(a)	Number of Persons on	Average Weekly Earnings	Internal Trade—	(Merconly—Va	ra Trade handise alues f.o.b. hipment).	Inter-	Building Ap-	New Houses and Flats
		Employed in Factories.	Total Civilian Employment.(c)	Unem- ployment Benefit.	Index (Base: 1953-54= 100).	Retail Sales.(e)	Imports.	Exports.	Reserves.	provals.	Com- menced. (h)
Monthly Average—	_	'000	³000.			£m.	£m.	£m.	£m. (i)	£m.	No.
1953–54		948	2,661	13,232	100.0	426.7	56.5	67.7	570.7	27.0	19,219
1954-55		989	2,758	3,690	105.4	465.7	70.1	63.2	428.3	33.3	19,309
1955–56		1,019	2,836	4,014	112.2	498.6	68.2	64.2	355.0	36.1	18,155
1956–57		1,021	2,861	12,666	118.2	521.7	59.7	81.1	566.5	32.8	17,364
1957–58		1,033	2,880	23,900	121.3	544.6	65.8	67.5	525.4	37.1	18,337
1958–59		1,046	2,917	27,311	124.5	564.7	66.2	67.2	516.4	41.3	20,422
1959–60	• •	1,088	3,000	20,706	133.6	618.7	77.1	77.2	512.0	50.3	22,836
1960–61		1,103	3,064	23,038	140.5	647.4	90.4	77.3	550.8	50.2	22,222
1961–62 1962–63	• •	1,080	3,052	52,264	144.7	658.1	73.5	89.0	561.2	48.8	20,617
Monthly Total—	• ,•			38,935		679.1	89.9	89.1	626.1	54.8	22,067
1961–62—		(<i>j</i>)		(<i>k</i>)					40		
October		1,070	3,027	48,531)	(215.2	p	p	(i)	40.7	_
November		1,077	3,047	45,545	>144.7	$\begin{cases} 213.2 \\ 223.6 \end{cases}$	68.7 70.0	95.6 100.9	578.0	49.7	10 170
December		1,072	3,044	56,756	177.7	282.5	61.9	83.0	587.0 601.7	54.2 40.0	19,172
January		1,080	3,044	57,105	7	210.7	82.0	95.0	596.1	38.6	{
February		1,095	3,072	50,112	≻145.4	197.8	69.2	85.9	607.7	44.8	20,348
March		1,102	3,089	45,870		212.6	77.6	89.2	537.6	53.9	20,340
April		1,094	3,077	49,136	1	208.9	71.1	86.3	550.3	49.5	1
May		1,101	3,090	44,668	≻ 147.0	₹ 232.3	90.8	100.9	565.5	55.6	21,403
June	• •	1,104	3,092	46,324	J	214.7	81.7	87.1	561.2	48.0	
1962-63-											
July		1,104	3,089	45,453)	212.2	89.1	79.7	574.9	62.5)
August		1,109	3,093	42,647	≻ 146.2	₹ 221.8	97.4	73.5	565.8	55.8	> 22,902
September		1,113	3,101	36,851]	214.7	87.5	73.9	560.5	56.4	,
October November	• •	1,118	3,108	33,796	145.0	227.3	93.4	86.0	570.9	58.7)
December		1,121 1,115	3,124 3,122	31,833	147.3	239.8	95.1	102.2	585.7	54.6	21,769
January		1,113	3,126	43,153 45,009	<	285.5	74.7	87.0	586.1	40.3	}
February		1,129	3,148	40,272	149.6	219.9	103.4	94.7	587.4	50.7	20010
March		1,134	3,157	36,394	7149.0	215.5	78.6 80.9	90.5 95.7	597.5 590.8	46.7	20,849
April		1,127	3,157	37,142)	220.3	92.3	91.4		52.4	{
May		,	-,	36,479		239.1	95.8	101.2	612.2 615.2	57.5 64.8	22 740
June				38,188		216.9	90.6	93.3	626.1	57.4	22,749
1963-64-											
July				37,146		227.9	99.7	117.2	634.2	60.1)
August				31,869		231.8	96.3	95.4	645.0	67.1	r26,535
September				26,575		220.8	89.0	103.2	667.2	71.0	120,333
October				22,316		239.6	r93.0	r115.4	707.2	67.3	
November				20,978		245.2	96.8	129.3	754.1	60.2	

⁽a) Excludes Defence Forces at home or abroad and National Service trainees in camp. See also note (a), p. 7. (b) See note (a) on p. 9. (c) Subject to revision. See note (a), p. 7. (d) All industries: seasonally adjusted. Average earnings per employed male unit. See note (d) on p. 30. The figures are subject to revision. (e) Quarterly average sales for years and quarterly and monthly total sales. Excludes the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. Excludes Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (f) Source: Reserve Bank. See Reserve Bank Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, Sept., 1960, for a description of this series. (g) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (h) Includes owner-built houses. Quarterly averages for years and quarterly totals. From September quarter, 1954, includes the Northern Territory. (i) Annual and December figures as at end of period; other figures last Wednesday of month. (f) At end of month. (k) Last Saturday of month.

INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY—continued

	Wool Prices	Prices Froduc-		Produc- tion of	Vel Regi (excl	Motor nicles stered luding e Service icles).	P.M.G.'s Depart-	Private Tra (Major	wealth and ading Bank Trading nks).	ks Bank Debits to Cus- tomers'
Period.	Index, Sydney. (a)	Black Coal.	Electricity Generated.	Ingot Steel (b)	Motor Cars and Station Wagons.	Other Motor Vehicles.	ment Cash Receipts.	Deposits.	Advances	tomers' Accounts (Weekly Averages)
Monthly Average—	Pence per lb.	'000 tons.	Million kWh.	'000 tons. (e)	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£m.	£m.	£m.
1953–54	81.1 70.1 60.7 77.9 62.1 47.5	1,619 1,613 1,586 1,643 1,697 1,705	1,142 1,267 1,390 1,524 1,650 1,767	176.4 184.1 193.4 231.2 253.1 267.0	10.3 13.6 13.5 12.3 13.8 14.7	4.7 5.6 5.6 4.8 5.1 5.5	5,650 6,069 6,612 7,506 8,065 8,622	1,431.7 1,485.1 1,477.3 1,512.6 1,596.4	865.9 908.3 869.1 882.1	447.0 492.1 522.0 563.3 592.7
1959–60	56.3 51.5 54.1 58.4	1,769 1,912 2,036 2,025	1,933 2,068 2,204 2,434	293.3 312.3 339.6 355.5	18.7 18.6 18.0 23.7	5.8 4.9 4.3 5.0	10,136 11,343 11,651 12,557	1,806.6	929.5 952.0 1,050.0 1,002.2 1,060.6	637.4 747.4 803.8 823.6 908.2
Monthly Total— 1961–62— October November December January February March April May June 1962–63—	53.0 52.0 52.0 52.0 55.0 56.0 56.0 56.0	p 2,305 2,292 1,646 1,223 2,082 2,269 1,536 2,184 2,115	p 2,132 2,094 2,002 2,017 1,986 2,195 2,109 2,515 2,448	p 337.6 311.4 347.7 338.6 308.2 346.2 354.3 358.9 327.7	17.8 18.4 16.6 15.8 18.0 21.2 17.7 21.9 23.1	4.4 4.4 4.0 3.8 4.2 5.1 4.4 5.5 4.9	11,876 11,516 11,364 11,506 11,650 12,633 10,484 12,634 12,739	1,790.4 1,823.8 1,856.9 1,886.7 1,895.3 1,883.2 1,842.8	991.7 976.2 965.2	833.2 815.6 881.5 748.2 856.0 834.3 829.9 896.1 875.3
July August September October November December January February March April May June	55.0 52.0 52.0 54.0 55.0 57.0 63.0 63.0 63.0 65.0	2,323 2,395 2,059 2,413 2,326 1,557 1,364 1,976 2,018 1,530 2,304 2,034	2,629 2,647 2,339 2,435 2,298 2,198 2,194 2,158 2,397 2,396 2,727 2,791	358.8 353.9 340.7 361.6 364.9 354.7 361.2 331.4 363.2 368.9 378.7 352.5	23.7 25.6 23.3 26.5 27.1 22.8 21.9 22.4 23.6 21.6 24.3 22.0	5.2 4.9 4.2 5.1 5.1 4.1 3.8 4.3 6.1 5.6 6.4 5.3	11,741 12,351 10,754 13,720 12,547 12,170 13,143 11,797 12,324 12,385 13,760 13,997	1,985.2 1,967.5 1,931.9	1,052.1 1,046.6 1,051.8 1,054.1 1,052.1 1,044.6 1,040.7	931.2 818.9 870.6 912.5 885.0 952.3 850.2 949.0 931.3 960.6 911.9 959.7
July August September October November	64.0 62.0 63.0 66.0 72.0	2,545 2,222 r2,170 r2,509 2,363	3,012 2,858 2,598 2,576 2,492	400.6 425.7 397.6 385.7 402.4	29.7 27.9 28.6 30.0 28.5	6.2 5.5 5.7 6.2 6.2	13,954 12,728 12,294 14,170 13,011	1,931.7 1,956.9 2,007.9	1,108.2 1,103.6 1,087.8 1,099.8 1,104.4	1,027.4 901.7 981.1 1,019.5 1,050.9

⁽a) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Includes ambulances and hearses prior to 1955–56. (d) Excludes motor cycles; includes ambulances and hearses subsequent to 1954–55. (e) Monthly averages for twelvemonths ended May.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase.(a)	Net Oversea Migration.(b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Quarterly Average—							
1953-54	 17,827	50,400	20,390	30,010	13,263	42,792	d8,986,530
1954-55	 17,848	51,213	20,541	30,672	22,868	53,300	9,199,729
1955–56	 18,169	52,719	20,712	32,007	24,710	56,458	9,425,563
1956–57	 18,111	53,753	21,467	32,286	21,594	53,644	9,640,138
1957–58	 18,511	55,265	21,150	34,115	16,650	50,549	9,842,333
1958–59	 18,458	56,495	22,013	34,482	19,289	53,537	10,056,479
1959–60	 18,859	57,157	22,056	35,101	19,779	54,635	10,275,020
1960–61	 19,091	59,459	22,199	37,260	21,297	58,292	d10,508,186
1961–62	 19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	49,234	10,705,121
1962–63	 20,235	58,660	23,305	35,355	17,431	58,786	10,916,265
Quarterly Total—							1951-55
1960-61-							1955-56
March Qtr.	 19,940	61,118	20,331	40,787	22,527	63,025	10,454,945
June "	 20,042	61,214	21,983	39,231	14,258	53,241	d10,508,186
1961-62-							1958-8
September "	 16,063	60,316	26,001	34,315	9,770	44,085	10,552,271
December "	 20,641	57,338	20,646	36,692	14,968	51,660	10,603,931
March "	 20,509	60,529	20,427	40,102	16,717	56,819	10,660,750
June ",	 20,359	60,263	22,847	37,416	6,955	44,371	10,705,121
1962-63-							
September ,,	 17,360	58,675	27,339	31,336	16,204	47,540	10,752,661
December "	 20,952	57,614	22,550	35,064	22,646	57,710	10,810,371
March ,,	 21,689	60,099	20,616	39,483	19,621	59,104	10,869,475
June "	 20,939	58,253	22,732	35,521	11,253	46,774	10,916,249

⁽a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase, net oversea migration and up to June, 1961, adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30th June.

POPULATION: STATES

Note.—The estimated populations since 30th June, 1961, for each State represent the population ascertained from the results of the Census at that date plus natural increase and recorded net migration into each State. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations since 30th June, 1961, are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions, in the past, were substantial.

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia,
30th June—					600 F.15	204.000	15.053	20.645	0.015.262
1953	 3,383,792	2,395,254	1,291,410	775,781	620,547	304,080		,	, ,
1954(a)	 3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,530
1955	 3,490,749	2,517,229	1,350,017	819,567	657,115	314,092	18,210	32,750	9,199,729
1956	 3,554,257	2,593,468	1,381,591	848,557	674,529	318,470	19,556	35,135	9,425,563
1957	 3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	37,865	9,640,138
1958	 3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959	 3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960	 3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961(<i>a</i>)	 3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962(b)	 3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121
1963(b)	 4,048,598	3,055,731	1,566,218	1,008,994	772,511	361,320	29,424	(c)73,453	10,916,249

⁽a) Census. on 1st July, 1963.

⁽b) See Note above.

⁽c) Estimate based on the results of the population count of Canberra

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Permanent movement-persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with

stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of stay.

ARRIVALS

		AK	KIVALS				
	Permanent Movement.	Long-term	Movement.	Short-term	Movement.		Excess
Period.	Settlers Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Total Arrivals.	of Total Arrivals over Total Departures.
Monthly Average—							C 400
1958–59	(a)	(a)	(a)	4,999	5,361	20,085	6,430
1959–60	8,824	1,337	979	5,527	6,332	22,999	6,593
1960–61	9,024	1,406	1,110	6,821	7,731	26,092	7,099
1961–62	7,150	1,608	1,119	7,661	8,515	26,053	4,034
1962–63	8,491	1,781	1,164	8,395	9,970	29,801	5,811
Monthly Total—							
1962-63—November	8,110	2,196	1,296	9,604	12,363	33,569	8,248
December	8,712	2,745	1,220	8,093	12,922	33,692	5,480
January	10,034	2,046	1,839	11,834	10,618	36,371	4,653
February	7,862	1,959	1,776	8,532	11,142	31,271	9,034
March	10,319	1,653	1,258	7,737	11,046	32,013	5,934
April	9,396	1,570	1,008	7,192	9,753	28,919	1,914
May	10,103	1,253	911	7,505	9,343	29,115	2,542
June	11,344	1,572	937	7,424	7,859	29,136	6,797
1963–64—July	9,087	1,578	840	7,483	8,413	27,401	7,282
August	5,991	1,975	874	9,217	9,738	27,795	2,464
September	7,918	1,630	1,201	12,011	9,399	32,159	7,704
October r	8,740	1,934	1,074	12,325	11,491	35,564	12,262
November p	7,285	1,845	830	9,643	11,235	30,838	5,822

DEPARTURES

	Permanent	Movement.	Long-term	Movement.	Short-term	Movement.	Total
Period	Former Settlers Departing.b	Other Residents Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Departures.
Monthly Average—							
1958–59	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	4,933	5,481	13,655
1959–60	525	538	2,061	653	6,113	6,516	16,406
1960–61	494	458	2,379	985	6,847	7,830	18,993
1961–62	770	597	2,781	1,049	7,840	8,982	22,019
1962–63	725	574	2,860	1,102	8,532	10,197	23,990
Monthly Total—							
1962-63—November	1,031	617	3,158	1,444	7,796	11,275	25,321
December	807	571	2,166	1,267	11,671	11,730	28,212
January	1,207	875	5,295	1,631	9,472	13,238	31,718
February	524	491	2,335	951	7,586	10,350	22,237
March	581	518	2,798	866	10,145	11,171	26,079
April	701	479	2,972	918	10,781	11,154	27,005
May	447	528	3,220	907	10,475	10,996	26,573
June	522	615	2,442	962	8,816	8,982	22,339
1963–64—July	639	534	2,705	890	6,998	8,353	20,119
August	846	586	3,673	1,059	9,318	9,849	25,331
September	1,078	754	3,147	1,199	7,765	10,512	24,455
October r	752	546	2,880	977	7,642	10,505	23,302
November	944	534	2,872	875	7,727	12,068	25,020

⁽a) Not available. (b) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces.)(b) ('000.)

		Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.								Total Civilian Employees.			
Month.	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Factories.	Building and Cons- truction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Whole-sale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property.	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc.(d)	Amuse- ment, Hotels, Personal Service.	Private Employers.	Govern- ment Author- ities.(e)	Total.		
					MALES.					z ziden	el A		
1958—June 1959—June 1960—June 1961—June 1961—62—Mar April May June 1962–63—July Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	51.6 49.1 49.3 48.6 46.7 47.0 46.8 46.7 46.7 46.7 46.5 46.6 46.7 46.7	791.1 805.6 840.9 810.3 839.2 835.0 832.4 837.1 839.2 840.2 842.8 845.0 847.5 849.3 846.4 850.3 855.8	202.4 205.2 206.6 205.3 205.4 202.9 201.8 205.2 205.4 203.3 200.9 200.2 198.9 197.6 195.0 196.3 198.5	311.8 312.6 312.0 316.4 309.0 312.3 309.5 310.4 309.6 309.6 309.7 308.7 309.9 311.3 313.0	132.7 133.6 137.3 135.3 138.5 138.2 137.7 138.4 138.5 138.0 137.8 138.1 141.2 143.8 139.9 139.5	216.3 221.5 231.1 235.7 237.1 239.1 237.8 237.6 237.1 235.8 236.7 238.0 239.6 241.5 242.3 243.4 243.7	226.1 233.2 240.6 250.0 260.7 258.6 259.6 260.0 260.7 260.8 261.2 261.2 261.2 261.2 261.2 262.4 264.2 268.0	74.2 73.7 75.3 75.5 76.0 76.7 77.0 76.4 76.0 75.9 76.2 77.6 77.9 78.7 80.0 79.8 79.6	1,476.1 1,493.7 1,554.4 1,522.8 1,547.7 1,545.1 1,536.7 1,545.7 1,547.7 1,546.8 1,550.4 1,556.1 1,559.4 1,566.2 1,565.4 1,568.6 1,575.9	621.8 633.9 633.3 649.9 662.2 661.5 662.8 663.2 660.9 658.4 657.1 655.9 657.0 657.8 660.7 667.0	2,097. 2,127. 2,187. 2,172. 2,209. 2,206. 2,199. 2,208. 2,209. 2,207. 2,208. 2,213. 2,215. 2,223. 2,223. 2,229. 2,242.		
Mar April	46.2	858.4 857.0	200.7 202.3	312.7 313.5	139.4 139.0	244.0 243.6	269.2 269.8	79.6 79.7	1,578.4 1,576.6	670.0 672.8	2,248 . 2,249 .		
	1	I	1	I	EMALES.	(1	1	II.	1			
1958—June 1959—June 1960—June 1961—June	1.1 1.1 1.1 1.2 1.2	244.0 248.9 270.4 245.1 264.4	5.5 5.6 6.0 6.3 6.4	39.9 40.3 40.9 41.5 40.8	125.6 126.5 133.1 133.5 137.5	92.3 95.3 101.5 104.3 104.6	198.4 209.9 220.0 230.9 241.8	77.8 77.3 78.3 76.8 76.5	655.9 669.1 709.4 690.6 717.5	136.6 143.9 150.2 157.6 164.6	792. 813. 859. 848. 882.		
1961–62—Mar	1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.2 1.3 1.3	266.9 261.6 264.0 264.4 264.2 265.9 267.7 270.6 271.4 268.5 269.2 273.5 275.9 270.4	6.3 6.3 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.5 6.5 6.5	41.3 41.1 40.9 40.8 40.5 40.6 40.8 40.9 41.0 41.3 41.5 41.6 41.7	136.3 136.0 137.3 137.5 136.5 136.7 137.7 138.8 144.2 146.4 141.4 141.0 140.8 142.0	105.6 104.8 104.7 104.6 104.3 104.0 103.9 104.7 104.7 106.2 107.0 107.3 107.0	239.1 239.9 240.5 241.8 243.6 243.8 243.8 244.1 242.4 242.8 246.3 248.2 249.7	76.9 77.7 77.0 76.5 76.1 76.5 77.9 78.0 78.6 79.7 79.1 78.4 78.4	719.1 713.2 716.7 717.5 716.4 718.8 723.4 727.7 735.6 735.5 731.6 736.4 739.5 736.7	163.4 164.3 164.1 164.6 165.3 165.0 164.7 164.8 163.6 165.2 168.2 169.5 170.4	882. 877. 880. 882. 881. 883. 888. 892. 900. 899. 896. 904. 909.		

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces.)(b) ('000.)

(0001)													
		Civili	an Emplo	yees in M	ain Indust	rial Grou	ps.		Total C	ivilian Em	ployees.		
Month.	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Factories.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Whole-sale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property.	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc.(d)	Amuse- ment, Hotels, Personal Service.	Private Employers.	Government Authorities.	Total.		
Persons.													
1953—June 1954—June 1955—June 1956—June 1957—June 1958—June 1959—June 1960—June 1961—June	58.9 59.7 59.4 58.5 57.5 52.7 50.2 50.4 49.8 47.9	913.0 970.0 1,002.0 1,020.5 1,023.1 1,035.1 1,054.5 1,111.3 1,055.4 1,103.6	197.5 210.4 216.7 219.7 212.7 207.9 210.8 212.6 211.6 211.8	331.3 336.6 347.1 350.5 353.1 351.7 352.9 352.9 357.9 349.8	234.9 243.7 251.0 253.0 251.2 258.3 260.1 270.4 268.8 276.0	262.5 275.3 290.2 300.8 304.3 308.6 316.8 332.6 340.0 341.7	368.6 374.1 387.0 401.5 413.0 424.5 443.1 460.6 480.9 502.5	144.3 146.0 151.2 152.1 152.9 152.0 151.0 153.6 152.3 152.5	1,924.5 2,014.1 2,079.7 2,120.9 2,123.3 2,132.0 2,162.8 2,263.8 2,213.4 2,265.2	679.8 695.9 721.9 734.7 742.3 758.4 777.8 783.5 807.5 826.8	2,604.3 2,710.0 2,801.6 2,855.6 2,865.6 2,890.4 2,940.6 3,047.3 3,020.9 3,092.0		
1960-61—Mar	50.2 49.8 50.0 49.8	1,093.4 1,080.0 1,068.2 1,055.4	212.9 212.2 213.0 211.6	357.7 358.5 358.1 357.9	274.0 271.3 271.0 268.8	345.1 343.5 341.6 340.0	474.8 476.8 478.8 480.9	155.4 154.5 153.6 152.3	2,270.6 2,250.0 2,233.4 2,213.4	797.3 800.8 805.1 807.5	3,067.9 3,050.8 3,038.5 3,020.9		
1961-62—July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar April May June	49.7 49.5 47.0 46.0 48.5 48.5 48.5 48.4 48.2 48.0 47.9	1,053.2 1,056.7 1,055.2 1,069.8 1,076.8 1,072.4 1,079.9 1,094.5 1,101.9 1,094.0 1,101.1 1,103.6	209.5 208.2 206.9 204.9 203.6 201.7 201.6 205.2 209.2 208.1 211.5 211.8	356.6 355.4 354.4 352.7 352.4 351.5 352.9 353.6 350.6 351.3 349.8	268.0 268.0 269.1 271.4 280.6 284.0 273.9 272.7 274.5 273.7 275.7 276.0	338.0 338.4 339.2 339.9 341.7 341.1 342.5 344.4 344.7 342.6 342.3 341.7	483.2 483.9 484.4 485.4 485.9 484.2 486.4 494.2 497.7 499.5 500.5 502.5	151.4 152.0 152.9 152.5 152.9 155.6 154.6 153.9 153.6 154.7 153.4 152.5	2,205.2 2,207.2 2,205.4 2,219.2 2,238.6 2,237.4 2,235.2 2,252.8 2,264.2 2,249.9 2,262.4 2,265.2	808.8 809.2 807.8 807.6 808.1 806.3 809.0 819.3 824.9 827.1 827.3 826.8	3,014.0 3,016.4 3,013.2 3,026.8 3,046.7 3,043.7 3,072.1 3,089.1 3,077.0 3,089.7 3,092.0		
1962–63—July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar April	47.9 47.9 47.7 47.8 47.9 47.9 48.0 48.0 47.5 47.5	1,104.4 1,108.7 1,112.7 1,118.1 1,120.7 1,114.9 1,119.5 1,129.3 1,134.3 1,127.4	209.7 207.3 206.6 205.3 204.0 201.4 202.8 205.0 207.2 208.8	350.1 350.0 350.3 349.5 350.8 350.9 352.6 354.5 354.3 355.2	274.5 274.5 275.8 277.3 285.4 290.2 281.3 280.5 280.2 281.0	340.1 340.7 342.0 343.5 346.2 347.0 349.6 350.7 351.3 350.6	504.4 504.8 505.0 505.0 506.0 504.8 507.0 514.3 517.4 519.5	152.0 152.7 155.5 155.9 157.3 159.7 158.9 158.0 158.0 159.2	2,263.2 2,269.2 2,279.5 2,287.1 2,301.8 2,300.9 2,300.2 2,312.3 2,317.9 2,313.3	826.2 823.4 821.8 820.6 821.8 821.4 825.9 835.2 839.5 843.2	3,089.4 3,092.6 3,101.3 3,107.7 3,123.6 3,122.3 3,126.1 3,147.5 3,157.4 3,156.5		

⁽a) The figures on pages 6–8 are estimates, derived from annual Factory Censuses, returns of government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns, other direct collections and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. The results of the 1961 Population Census that are at present available indicate that some revisions to these estimates will be necessary. (b) Figures to June, 1959, also exclude National Service trainees in camp. (c) From July, 1962, subject to revision. See note on page 9. (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services. (e) Includes all employees of government authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces.)(b) ('000.)

				, ,					
Month.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
			1	Males.		,	1	1	1
1959—June	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960—June	846.8	623.4	290.4	196.6	141.7	69.4	6.3	13.1	2,187.7
1961—June	841.6	619.4	284.8	195.7	142.2	69.1	6.4	13.5	2,172.7
1961–62—April	857.0	625.2	280.9	199.1	145.9	70.0	6.5	14.9	2,199.5
May	859.5	626.7	284.8	199.7	146.6	70.1	6.6	14.9	2,208.9
June	858.9	625.8	287.4	200.1	146.5	69.6	6.6	15.0	2,209.9
1962–63—July	857.3	624.6	287.8	200.3	146.5	69.5	6.8	14.9	2,207.7
August	857.2	624.8	288.2	200.6	146.5	69.6	6.9	15.0	2,208.8
September	858.6	626.9	287.4	201.4	147.3	69.5	6.9	15.2	2,213.2
October	860.2	628.9	286.2	201.1	147.3	69.5	6.8	15.3	2,215.3
November	865.1	631.9	285.3	201.1	148.0	69.6	6.8	15.4	2,223.2
December	864.2	635.3	279.7	202.2	148.9	70.6	6.7	15.6	2,223.2
January	865.8	638.5	279.4	203.0	149.1	71.0	6.7	15.8	2,229.3
February	870.2	642.2	284.1	203.5	149.2	71.1	6.7	15.9	2,242.9
March	872.2 872.3	642.5	287.1	203.8	149.2	70.8	6.7	16.1	2,248.4
April	012.3	642.9	287.3	203.9	149.2	70.8	6.8	16.2	2,249.4
1050 I	220 4	050.0		EMALES.	45.0				
1959—June	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
10.61 T	340.1 335.5	268.1 261.5	101.8	69.8	49.2	24.2	1.6	4.8	859.6
10(1 (0 41	348.0	271.3	100.4 101.5	69.4 72.2	49.9 52.0	24.3 24.8	1.8	5.4	848.2
May	349.4	272.3	101.3	72.5	52.0	24.8	1.8	5.9	877.5 880.8
June	349.4	272.3	102.1	73.2	51.8	24.7	1.8	6.0	882.1
1962–63—July	349.1	273.2	102.7	72.8	52.0	24.0	1.9	6.0	881.7
August	350.1	273.4	103.5	73.1	52.0	23.7	1.9	6.1	883.8
September	351.8	274.8	104.0	73.2	52.6	23.7	1.9	6.1	888.1
October	354.8	275.4	104.2	73.7	52.5	23.7	1.9	6.2	892.4
November	358.3	277.7	104.7	74.4	53.4	23.7	2.0	6.2	900.4
December	357.8	277.1	103.9	74.7	52.8	24.4	2.1	6.3	899.1
January	356.0	277.5	103.1	74.9	52.3	24.5	2.1	6.4	896.8
February	357.5	281.3	104.3	75.8	52.3	24.8	2.1	6.5	904.6
March	358.4	282.4	104.8	76.3	53.1	25.0	2.1	6.9	909.0
April	359.2	279.5	104.7	76.4	53.4	24.9	2.1	6.9	907.1
				ERSONS.					
1959—June	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960—June	1,186.9	891.5	392.2	266.4	190.9	93.6	7.9	17.9	3,047.3
1961—June	1,177.1	880.9	385.2	265.1	192.1	93.4	8.2	18.9	3,020.9
1961–62—April	1,205.0	896.5	382.4	271.3	197.9	94.8	8.3	20.8	3,077.0
May	1,208.9	899.0	386.9	272.2	198.6	94.8	8.4	20.9	3,089.7
June	1,208.3	898.1	390.3	273.3	198.3	94.3	8.4	21.0	3,092.0
1962–63—July	1,206.4	897.8	390.5	273.1	198.5	93.5	8.7	20.9	3,089.4
August September	1,207.3	898.2	391.7	273.7	198.5	93.3	8.8	21.1	3,092.6
October	1,210.4 1,215.0	901.7 904.3	391.4 390.4	274.6	199.9	93.2	8.8	21.3	3,101.3
November	1,213.0	904.3	390.4	274.8 275.5	199.8 201.4	93.2 93.3	8.7	21.5	3,107.7
December	1,222.0	912.4	383.6	276.9	201.4	95.0	8.8	21.6	3,123.6
January	1,221.8	916.0	382.5	277.9	201.7	95.5	8.8	21.9	3,122.3
February	1,227.7	923.5	388.4	279.3	201.4	95.9	8.8	22.2	3,126.1
March	1,230.6	924.9	391.9	280.1	202.3	95.8	8.8	23.0	3,147.5 3,157.4
April	1,231.5	922.4	392.0	280.3	202.6	95.7	8.9	23.1	3,156.5
	,			200.0		20.1	0.7	23.1	3,130.3

⁽a) See notes on page 7.

⁽b) Figures for June, 1959, also exclude National Service trainees in camp.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES(a)

('000.)

261	Month.		***	Queens-	South	Western	Tas-		Australia.	
Montn.		South Wales.	Victoria.	land.	Australia.	Australia.	mania.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1953—June 1954—June 1955—June 1956—June 1957—June 1958—June 1959—June 1960—June 1961—June 1962—June		372.7 394.7 408.1 418.0 422.5 431.5 436.9 461.6 437.4 455.4	304.5 324.2 336.5 341.1 340.1 342.8 351.7 374.2 351.9 371.3	91.4 96.5 97.9 98.4 99.9 99.4 100.9 102.5 99.4	78.2 84.8 87.4 89.4 88.9 92.2 97.1 91.3 98.3	43.6 45.5 47.3 46.5 45.8 45.2 45.3 46.8 46.6 48.7	22.6 24.3 24.8 27.1 26.4 27.3 27.5 29.1 28.8 29.6	701.5 738.0 763.5 778.0 780.2 791.1 805.6 840.9 810.3 839.2	211.5 232.0 238.5 242.5 242.9 244.0 248.9 270.4 245.1 264.4	913.0 970.0 1,002.0 1,020.5 1,023.1 1,035.1 1,054.5 1,111.3 1,055.4 1,103.6
1960-61— Feb. Mar. April May June	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	458.2 452.5 446.3 441.4 437.4	378.6 372.9 366.9 359.0 351.9	97.1 96.2 96.1 98.7 99.4	96.3 94.7 93.7 92.8 91.3	47.7 47.8 47.8 47.4 46.6	29.6 29.3 29.2 28.9 28.8	838.5 829.8 823.5 818.1 810.3	269.0 263.6 256.5 250.1 245.1	1,107.5 1,093.4 1,080.0 1,068.2 1,055.4
1961–62— July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. April May June		435.2 436.9 440.0 444.6 447.3 445.2 447.2 451.9 453.9 452.5 455.1	351.0 353.0 352.4 359.7 363.4 363.5 367.1 372.4 374.7 370.0 371.4 371.3	100.4 100.0 98.8 96.8 95.7 91.7 92.0 95.1 95.8 95.4 97.7 100.3	91.7 91.8 88.5 93.0 94.0 94.8 96.2 97.1 98.4 97.4 98.1	46.6 47.1 47.5 47.7 48.0 48.0 48.6 49.1 48.9 49.0 48.7	28.3 27.9 28.0 28.0 28.4 29.2 29.4 30.0 29.8 29.8	809.4 810.8 806.5 816.3 820.5 816.6 822.2 830.6 835.0 832.4 837.1 839.2	243.8 245.9 248.7 253.5 256.3 255.8 257.7 263.9 266.9 261.6 264.0 264.4	1,053.2 1,056.7 1,055.2 1,069.8 1,076.8 1,072.4 1,079.9 1,094.5 1,101.9 1,094.0 1,101.1 1,103.6
1962–63— July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. April		455.0 456.3 457.6 460.5 462.1 460.4 460.4 463.4 464.3 462.8	372.3 374.1 376.4 379.1 380.9 380.2 383.7 387.1 388.0 384.3	100.8 101.6 101.3 100.6 99.5 94.8 94.4 97.5 99.8 99.0	98.4 99.0 99.4 99.8 99.8 100.7 101.1 101.7	48.8 48.9 49.3 49.5 49.7 50.0 50.1 49.9 50.2 50.0	29.1 28.8 28.7 28.6 28.7 29.7 30.2 30.3 30.3	840.2 842.8 845.0 847.5 849.3 846.4 850.3 855.8 858.4	264.2 265.9 267.7 270.6 271.4 268.5 269.2 273.5 275.9 270.4	1,104.4 1,108.7 1,112.7 1,118.1 1,120.7 1,114.9 1,119.5 1,129.3 1,134.3 1,127.4

⁽a) Factory employment figures for periods to June, 1962, represent actual employment as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1962, the figures are interim estimates derived from Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections and are based on June, 1962. These interim estimates are subject to revision when Factory Censuses for 1962-63 and ensuing years are tabulated. Figures to June, 1959, also exclude National Service trainees in camp.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

NUMBERS OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT.

NUMBERS OF FERSONS ON DENEFIT.												
				IIn						G: -1-mass	Spe	cial.
Period.				One	employme	11.				Sickness.	Ordinary.	Migrant.b
2 4.10	New		Queens-	South	Western	Tas-	Aı	ustralia.(c)	(d)			
	South Wales.	Victoria.	land.		Australia.	mania.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Australia	Australia	Australia
Monthly Average— 1953–54 1954–55	c 6,495 1,440	2,698 538	3,169 1,408	(d) 252 66	406 153	212 81	10,680 2,623	2,552 1,067	13,232 3,690	7,994 7,984	1,868 1,983	426 484
1955–56 1956–57 1957–58	1,362 4,151 8,706	479 3,349 5,127	1,511 2,343 5,588	83 702 1,566	515 1,972 2,360	57 134 512	3,066 10,355 18,978	948 2,311 4,922	4,014 12,666 23,900	7,303 6,992 7,314	1,973 2,012 2,107	464 823 611
1958–59 1959–60 1960–61	11,588 7,718 7,332	5,743 4,267 4,884	4,883 4,442 6,263	1,603 1,227 1,732	2,838 2,460 2,200	611 561 576	20,204 14,713 17,243	7,107 5,993 5,795	27,311 20,706 23,038	8,241 8,722 8,505	2,147 2,290 2,397	463 344 437
1961–62 1962–63	18,932 15,563	14,782 8,863	10,261 8,059	3,748 2,235	2,908 2,679	1,522 1,482	39,694 26,757	12,570 12,178	52,264 38,935	9,379	2,334 2,485	174
Last Saturday of Month—										hak A		
October November December January February March April May June	17,619 16,324 20,311 19,836 17,917 16,528 17,558 15,910 16,967	14,738 13,130 13,356 13,680 11,416 11,062 13,325 12,868 14,338	7,951 8,754 14,654 15,262 13,793 12,142 11,286 9,126 7,432	3,623 3,278 3,695 3,587 2,844 2,599 3,157 3,072 3,057	2,843 2,376 3,187 3,197 2,811 2,544 2,646 2,428 2,667	1,673 1,575 1,398 1,385 1,225 913 1,093 1,199 1,778	37,675 34,993 45,024 44,976 37,556 33,075 34,804 31,278 32,401	10,856 10,552 11,732 12,129 12,556 12,795 14,332 13,390 13,923	48,531 45,545 56,756 57,105 50,112 45,870 49,136 44,668 46,324	9,369 9,299 8,829 8,859 9,288 9,769 9,654 9,844 10,270	2,289 2,265 2,375 2,394 2,383 2,432 2,346 2,297 2,391	449 233 208 251 74 159 143 53
July August September October November December January February March April May June	17,243 16,690 14,926 13,589 13,050 17,150 16,893 15,259 14,568 14,958 15,596 16,834	13,931 12,790 10,517 8,934 7,504 7,796 8,059 6,839 6,268 7,389 7,787 8,548	6,605 5,925 5,329 5,548 5,767 11,603 13,188 11,818 9,836 8,801 6,938 5,353	2,876 2,648 2,105 2,035 1,816 2,153 2,299 2,132 1,922 2,151 2,245 2,441	2,789 2,511 2,091 2,051 2,059 2,945 3,315 3,094 2,806 2,699 2,603 3,179	1,937 2,018 1,827 1,588 1,580 1,432 1,186 1,093 964 1,106 1,203 1,777	31,834 30,028 25,764 23,554 21,763 31,493 32,895 27,908 23,958 24,334 23,355 24,200	13,619 12,619 11,087 10,242 10,070 11,660 12,114 12,364 12,436 12,808 13,124 13,988	36,394	10,494 10,579 10,950 11,106 10,910 9,707 9,911 10,231 10,547 10,158 10,631 10,868	2,372 2,387 2,428 2,511 2,574 2,383 2,564 2,577 2,528 2,521 2,507 2,468	62 165 47 125 233 304 187 118 201 264 205 177
July	16,444 13,613 10,556 8,919 8,202	8,383 7,395 6,069 4,738 3,927	4,265 3,649 3,399 3,188 4,083	2,511 2,022 1,694 1,469 1,216	3,488 3,196 2,884 2,308 2,077	1,995 1,948 1,939 1,669 1,447	23,571 19,864 16,039 13,077 12,196	13,575 12,005 10,536 9,239 8,782	37,146 31,869 26,575 22,316 20,978	11,518 11,584 11,246 11,386 11,354	2,531 2,504 2,547 2,616 2,601	113 86 68 63 222

⁽a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services. Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

⁽b) In reception and training centres.

⁽c) Includes Australian

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES IN AUSTRALIA(a): COMMODITY GROUPS

(Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.)

The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1952–53, 1956–57 and 1961–62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(£ million.)

						(2 1111111	011.)							
Period.	Groceries.	But- chers' Meat.	Other Food.	Beer, Wine and Spirits.	Clothing and Drapery.	Foot-wear.	Hard- ware.	Electrical Goods.	Furni- ture.	Chemists' Goods.	News- papers, Books and Stat- ionery.	Other Goods.	Total (Excl. Motor Vehi- cles, etc.).	Motor Vehi- cles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(g)
Quarterly					,									
Average—	60.5	22 5												
1953–54	68.7	33.5 36.7	55.9 61.6	46.7 51.1		06.9	13.4	22.8	20.2		68.6		426.7	
1954–55 1955–56	82.2	39.7	67.3	55.5)4.8)8.3	14.5 15.1	24.8	21.6 23.0		75.1 81.4		465.7	
1700 00	02.2	37.1	07.3	33.3			13.1	20.1	23.0				498.6	145.5
1956–57	86.0	42.5	70.7	59.5	95.2	14.8	14.9	28.3	23.1	19.2	17.3	50.2	521.7	149.1
1957–58	89.6	42.7	73.6	62.2	11	2.7	15.0	34.4	24.4		90.0		544.6	161.3
1958–59	92.2	44.6	77.2	61.9	99.2	16.2	16.5	38.7	24.5	24.3	18.1	51.3	564.7	172.9
1959–60	97.8	48.4	83.9	65.7	108.4		17.8	46.8	28.6	27.0	19.5	56.8	618.7	207.0
1960–61	104.1	52.8	88.4	67.4	112.4	19.2	18.3	44.3	29.2	30.4	20.1	60.8	647.4	206.6
1961–62	107.3	53.0	91.6	68.2	112.3		18.4	43.5	28.7	33.2	20.9	61.6	658.1	200.8
1962–63 p	110.7	55.0	94.3	71.5	114.1	20.0	19.5	45.1	29.1	34.8	21.3	63.7	679.1	240.4
Quarterly Total— 1960–61—														
June Qtr	103.4	54.0	85.2	62.4	118.0	19 9	17.1	39.6	26.0	30.5	18.6	56.2	630.9	184.8
1961–62—	100.1	01.0	00.2	02.1			17.1	37.0	20.0	30.3	10.0	30.2	030.9	104.8
Sept. ,,	108.0	53.9	88.6	62.6	105.6		17.5	40.3	28.3	31.8	19.5	59.3	634.0	187.6
Dec. ,,	113.3	52.9	95.5	74.9	128.1		20.5	48.3	32.8	36.2	23.9	73.3	721.3	204.3
Mar. ,,	101.5	52.1	92.4	70.4	94.7		17.7	42.0	25.8	31.8	20.8	55.4	621.1	199.0
June " 1962–63 p—	106.3	52.9	89.9	65.1	120.9	20.8	18.0	43.4	27.9	33.1	19.3	58.3	655.9	212.2
Sept	108.4	54.0	89.4	65.1	107.4	19.0	18.3	44.2	29.5	33.7	19.5	50 6	(10 1	220 1
Dec. ,,	117.1	55.0	98.6	78.5	132.4		21.7	51.9	33.7	38.4	24.5	59.6 77.8	648.1 752.3	239.1 252.5
Mar. "	106.8	54.2	96.0	74.4	94.2		18.6	41.6	25.7	32.7	21.0	57.7	639.6	231.9
June ",	110.4	56.7	93.2	67.9	122.5		19.5	42.5	27.6	34.6	20.0	59.9	676.3	237.9
1963—64 p—														
Sept. ,,													680.5	261.6
Mandhla Watal														
Monthly Total— 1963 p—													(h)	
June													216.9	
July													227.9	
August September													231.8	
October						• •							220.8	
November										• •			239.6 245.2	
				• •		• •							243.2	

⁽a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc. (h) For earlier monthly figures see page 2.

Note.—Figures from September quarter, 1962 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

(RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.)
(£'000.)

				(;	£'000.)			
						Period (excluding and Insurance).	g Hiring	Balances Outstanding at End
	Period.			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery.	Household and Personal Goods.	Total.	of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
				Hire	PURCHASE.			
Overtenia Arrene	~~							
Quarterly Avera 1958–59	ge			46,302	4,122	28,718	79,142	423,904
1959–60		• •	• •	55,895	4,989	31,002	91,886	508,250
	•	• •	• •					
1960–61			• •	47,823	5,684	25,371	78,878	508,074
1961–62				43,126	5,340	21,270	69,736	474,037
1962–63	• •			53,571	6,225	21,477	81,273	497,611
Quarterly Total- 1960–61—								
June 1961–62—	Qtr.			36,370	4,756	19,778	60,904	508,074
September	,,,			36,939	4,686	20,145	61,770	492,016
December				43,415	6,867	23,478	73,760	488,518
March	99			43,200	4,927	20,537	68,664	475,449
June	99			48,948	4,879	20,920	74,747	474,037
1962–63—	99	• •		40,740	4,079	20,920	74,747	474,037
September				54,602	4,926	21,207	80,735	480,842
	"	• •					,	
December	99			54,990	7,712	23,803	86,505	496,297
March	,,,			52,289	5,895	20,614	78,798	495,642
June	,,	• •	• •	51,857	6,159	19,921	77,937	497,611
				OTHER INS	TALMENT CREI	DIT.		1
Ouarterly Avera	ige							
1958-59				688	168	14,339	15,195	47,141
1959–60				2,360	119	17,816	20,295	68,311
1960-61				2,037	94	21,451	23,582	90,911
1961–62				2,545	140	23,282	25,967	109,246
1962–63				4,318	85	24,950	29,353	127,539
				,,===				Inio?
Quarterly Total 1960–61—								5
June 1961–62—	Qtr.			1,510	82	20,100	21,692	90,911
				1,936	132	20.712	22 790	01 744
September	99	• •				20,712	22,780	91,744
December	,,	• •		2,472	122	28,034	30,628	101,962
March	""	• •		2,636	129	19,196	21,961	103,307
June	99			3,136	178	25,186	28,500	109,246
1962–63—				4.000	02	22.00	27.012	110.064
September	99	• •		4,062	83	23,668	27,813	112,064
December	,,,,			4,712	69	30,247	35,028	122,961
March	,,			3,910	99	19,545	23,554	122,093
June	99			4,576	80	25,924	30,580	127,539

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—continued

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA—continued.

(RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.) (f'000)

					Period (excludin t and Insurance).	g Hiring	Balances Outstanding at End
	Period.		Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery.	Household and Personal Goods.	Total.	of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
			TOTAL INST	CALMENT CRED	IT.		
Quarterly Avera	ige				1		
1958-59		 	46,990	4,290	43,057	94,337	471,045
1959–60		 	58,255	5,108	48,818	112,181	576,561
1960–61		 	49,860	5,778	46,822	102,460	598,985
1961–62		 	45,671	5,480	44,552	95,703	583,283
1 9 62–63		 	57,889	6,310	46,427	110,626	625,150
Quarterly Total-							
1961–62—							
March	Qtr.	 	45,836	5,056	39,733	90,625	578,756
June	,,	 	52,084	5,057	46,106	103,247	583,283
1962–63—							
September	• •	 	58,664	5,009	44,875	108,548	592,906
December	,,	 	59,702	7,781	54,050	121,533	619,258
March	,,	 	56,199	5,994	40,159	102,352	617,735
June	22	 	56,433	6,239	45,845	108,517	625,150

BALANCES OUTSTANDING (INCLUDING HIRING CHARGES, INTEREST AND INSURANCE):

(RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.) (£'000.)

			(~ 000.)				
At—	New South Wales.(a)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.(b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
		HIR	RE PURCHASE				
31st March, 1962	190,837	125,594	63,955	44,538	37,166	13,359	475,449
30th June, 1962	191,071	123,430	64,235	43,153	38,329	13,819	474,037
30th September, 1962	193,451	124,201	65,792	42,759	39,964	14,675	480,842
31st December, 1962	199,054	127,769	68,643	42,797	42,659	15,375	496,297
31st March, 1963	199,606	126,774	69,359	42,449	41,893	15,561	495,642
30th June, 1963	201,317	124,415	70,426	42,351	43,156	15,946	497,611
		OTHER I	NSTALMENT (CREDIT.			
31st March, 1962	42,337	27,537	10,323	11,645	7,435	4,030	103,307
30th June, 1962	44,207	29,222	11,132	12,398	8,213	4,074	109,246
30th September, 1962	44,544	29,943	11,546	13,258	8,598	4,175	112,064
31st December, 1962	49,017	33,537	12,918	14,300	8,723	4,466	122,961
31st March, 1963	47,585	33,756	12,984	14,777	8,646	4,345	122,093
30th June, 1963	49,680	35,808	13,621	15,416	8,706	4,308	127,539
		TOTAL IN	STALMENT C	REDIT.			
31st March, 1962	233,174	153,131	74,278	56,183	44,601	17.389	578,756
30th June, 1962	235,278	152,652	75,367	55,551	46,542	17,893	583,283
30th September, 1962	237,995	154,144	77,338	56,017	48,562	18,850	592,906
31st December, 1962	248,071	161,306	81,561	57,097	51,382	19,841	619,258
31st March, 1963	247,191	160,530	82,343	57,226	50,539	19,906	617,735
30th June, 1963	250,997	160,223	84,047	57,767	51,862	20,254	625,150

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—continued

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

(Non-Retail Finance Businesses.)

(£'000.)

			Amount	Financed duri	ng Period.(a)			
Period.			Vehicles, ers, etc.	Plant and Machinery.	Household and Personal Goods.	Total.	Collections during Period.(b)	Balances Outstandin at End of Period.(b)
		New.	Used.		Goods.			
Monthly Average—								
1955–56		10,	113	772	2,948	13,833	(c)	201,612
1956–57		11,	125	825	2,880	14,830	(c)	221,762
1957–58		12,	969	897	4,783	18,649	(c)	280,539
1958–59		14,	662	1,229	5,092	20,983	(c)	336,344
1959–60		18,	052	1,465	5,360	24,877	26,346	403,286
1960–61		15,	487	1,680	4,278	21,445	28,271	397,652
1961–62		7,346	7,042	1,623	3,348	19,359	26,820	373,463
1961–62 1962–63	• •	8,890	9,528	1,890	3,414	23,722	27,057	409,522
Monthly Total—						,		
1961–62— September		6,423	6.056	1,464	3,054	16 007	25.262	202 665
October		7,646	6,773	,	3,624	16,997	25,363	383,665
November		7,899	7,067	2,170 2,511		20,213	27,440	380,944
December		7,099	6,647	1,562	3,679 3,737	21,156	27,164	380,772
January	• •	,	7,211	1,402	/ /	19,214	24,354	380,686
February	• •	6,711	6,621	/	3,485	18,809	27,353	378,029
3.6 1		6,972 8,217	7,861	1,468 1,690	2,991	18,052	27,614	373,687
A *1	• •	,		,	3,332	21,100	29,269	371,130
April	• •	7,117 8,980	7,243 8,688	1,396	3,071	18,827	24,454	370,393
May June	• •	,	,	1,616	3,780	23,064	28,820	370,718
June 1962–63—	• •	8,935	8,713	1,450	3,468	22,566	26,007	373,463
T 1		9,408	9,769	1,400	3,420	23,997	27,064	277 556
	• •	9,213	10,448	1,699	,	,	,	377,556
August September	• •	8,201	9,012	1,099	3,522 3,137	24,882 21,701	27,135 23,971	379,292
October	• •	9,851	10,520	2,456	3,522	26,349	28,196	383,853 390,141
November		9,707	10,320	2,436	3,645	26,349	26,741	390,141
December	• •	8,465	8,345	1,955	3,830	20,214	23,969	
January	• •	8,510	10,339	1,933	3,579	24,073	29,035	401,687
February		8,252	8,819	2,023	3,004	22,098	27,992	403,700
March	• •	8,677	9,155	1,723	3,074	22,629	28,936	403,303
April	• •	8,551	8,938	1,773	3,223	22,485	26,863	405,303
3.6	• •	9,254	9,936	2,107	3,546	24,843	29,043	407,581
T	• •	8,434	8,836	1,637	3,175	22,082	25,736	407,581
1963–64—		0,734	0,050	1,037	3,173	22,002	23,730	403,322
July(e)		11,600	11,200	1,600	3,500	27,900	29,800	416,300
August(e)		11,000	11,400	1,700	3,400	27,500	27,700	423,000
September (e)		10,300	11,100	1,800	3,300	26,500	26,800	430,000
October(e)		11,400	12,300	2,600	3,500	29,800	29,700	(d)439,100

⁽a) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (c) Not available. (d) Provisional estimate 30th November, 1963, £m.448. (e) Preliminary estimates to the nearest hundred thousand pounds.

WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£ million.)

								Ne	et Sales Record	ded.	
			Per	iod.					Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total
Monthly Averag	ge—										
40.50 5.4									57.3	122.2	179.5
1954–55									63.9	141.6	205.5
1955-56									66.5	154.8	221.3
1956–57									65.1	168.1	233.2
1957–58									70.8	175.5	246.3
1958-59									74.2	179.3	253.5
1959-60									85.0	196.2	281.2
1960–61									86.7	203.9	290.6
1961-62									87.5	201.3	288.8
1962–63									96.0	218.9	314.9
			Taxabl	e Net Sa	les at eac	ch Rate o	of Tax.				
		2½%	81 %	12½%	162%	22½%	25%	30 %			
Ionthly Total—	_										
1961–62—											
August		8.5	8.2	38.8	8.9		8.2	11.8	84.4	200.4	284.8
September		17.3		40.4	9.0		8.0	11.9	86.6	201.7	288.3
October		18.5		45.3	9.3		8.2	13.4	94.7	206.1	300.8
November		21.4		46.0	9.6		9.2	13.8	100.0	219.3	319.3
December		20.8		45.4	8.9		9.9	12.7	97.7	193.1	290.8
January		13.3		34.2	8.3		6.3	10.8	72.9	178.9	251.8
February		20.1		43.5	2.0	11.0	6.9	2.3	85.8	197.9	283.7
March		17.4		49.2		15.7	8.2		90.5	214.4	304.9
April		15.3		43.8		13.5	7.5		80.1	192.4	272.5
May		23.2		49.7		16.1	9.0		98.0	230.5	328.5
June		15.1		45.6		17.8	7.8		86.3	201.0	287.3
1962-63-											
July		16.8		48.2		17.8	8.3		91.1	204.6	295.7
August		19.3		51.6		20.4	9.1		100.4	221.6	322.0
September		17.6		49.9		18.0	8.4		93.9	205.0	298.9
October		19.7		58.3		20.8	9.7		108.5	229.2	337.7
November		21.7		60.2		20.6	10.6		113.1	237.7	350.8
December		21.2		56.3		17.9	10.1		105.5	207.0	312.:
January		13.2		45.5		16.3	6.4		81.4	190.5	271.9
February		16.4		48.0		17.9	6.9		89.2	206.8	296.0
March		16.9		51.3		18.2	7.6		94.0	221.3	315.3
April		15.8		49.3		16.9	8.7		90.7	240.2	330.9
May		18.7		53.0		17.7	8.0		97.4	239.2	336.6
June		15.7		46.7		16.7	6.8		85.9	224.0	309.9
1963–64—											
July r		19.0		54.8		22.1	8.4		104.3	237.9	342.2
August r		19.6		52.2		20.9	9.3		102.0	249.5	351
September		20.2		49.9		23.4	9.0		102.5	254.2	356.

⁽a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

				Produ	cers' M	aterials	for use in									
	1					Manı	ıfacturing.				Fue		Auxil		Munit	
Period.	Building		Rur		Veh	otor nicle ably.ab	Othe		Tota (c)		Lubrica		Produc (e)	tion	and \ Stor	
	Class I	Α.	Class	Г. в.	Class 1	. c (5).	Class 1. c	(1-4).	Class	I.	Class	II.	Class	III.	Class	VII.
Monthly Average— 1953–54 1954–55 1955–56 1956–57 1957–58 1958–59	1,946 3,044 2,567 2,062 1,928 1,899	% 3.4 4.3 3.8 3.5 2.9 2.9		0.7 0.8 0.9 1.1	(f) 5,672 4,300 4,751 5,177	7.2 7.2	24,723 27,115	36.7 37.7 41.4 41.3	29,252 g34,454 31,647 34,532	50.6 53.0 52.5	4,790 3,889 2,343 2,026	6.9 5.7 3.9 3.1	1,995 2,503 2,357 2,191 2,223	3.6 3.4 3.7 3.4	351 728 1,071 745 676	0.9 1.6 1.2 1.0
1959-60	2,689 3,433 2,279 2,807	3.5 3.8 3.1	669 978	0.9 1.1 1.4	6,592 7,142 4,062 7,995	8.5 7.9 5.5	30,580 36,899 28,857	39.7 40.8 39.3	40,530 48,452 36,220	52.6 53.6 49.3	2,178 2,222 2,140	2.8 2.4 2.9	2,204 2,425 3,212 2,582 2,877	3.2 3.6	721 1,035 651 796 596	1.3 0.7 1.1
September October November December January February March April May June	2,616 2,150 2,786 2,165 3,260	3.0 2.9 3.2 3.2 3.1 3.6 3.0 3.6	844 832 962 921 850 901	1.8 1.2 1.3 1.1 1.3 1.1 1.3	2,259 2,353 2,517 2,523 3,780 3,897 5,750 4,633 6,849 6,431	3.4 3.4 3.6 4.1 4.6 5.6 7.4 6.5 7.5	26,317	38.5 39.0 42.4 40.6 40.0 37.6	32,002 32,695 31,592 40,638 34,597 38,453	46.7 46.7 51.0 49.5 50.0 49.7 49.0 51.4	1,471 1,974 918 2,512 2,543 2,397 1,712	2.1 2.8 1.5 3.1 3.7 3.1 2.4	2,400 3,431 3,247 1,834 2,791 1,861 2,385 2,172 2,442 2,745	5.0 4.7 3.0 3.4 2.7 3.0 3.1 2.7	922 1,147 478 395 988 644 694 684 1,053 620	1.7 0.7 0.6 1.2 0.9 0.9 1.0
July August September October November December January February March April May June	2,920 3,188 2,894 2,830 3,164 1,886 2,851 2,420	3.3 3.3 3.3 3.0 3.3 2.5 2.8 3.1 3.6 2.8 3.2	936 1,243 1,523 981 797 806 830 798 888 1,303 1,060	1.0 1.3 1.7 1.0 0.9 1.1 0.8 1.0 1.1 1.4 1.1	7,022 9,480 7,410 8,255 7,682 5,870 7,981 6,868 7,465 9,839 10361	7.9 9.7 8.5 8.8 8.1 7.8 7.7 8.7 9.3 10.7	r34,216 r35,427 r33,820 r35,293 37,491 28,830 39,978 31,637 30,520	38.4 36.4 38.7 38.0 39.4 38.6 38.7 40.3 37.7 35.6 37.4	r45,094 r49,338 r45,647 r47,359 49,134 37,392 51,640 41,723 41,823 46,612 50,272	50.6 50.7 52.2 50.8 51.7 50.0 53.1 51.7 50.5 52.5	2,876 2,865 1,566 2,870 3,050 1,487 3,321 1,689 2,989 2,876 2,902	3.2 2.9 1.8 3.1 3.2 2.0 3.2 2.1 3.7 3.1 3.0	2,962 3,101 2,313 4,105 2,815 2,442 3,513 2,824 2,578 2,698 2,520 2,658	3.3 3.2 2.6 4.4 3.0 3.3 3.4 3.6 3.2 2.9 2.6	516 336 518 249 1,166 341 165 621 608 429 1,404	0.6 0.4 0.6 0.3 1.2 0.4 0.2 0.8 0.8
July August September October	3,636 2,695 2,972 2,847	2.8 3.3	1,314 1,137	1.4 1.3	9,270 6,102	8.4 9.6 6.9 7.9	39,374 37,847 34,972 36,078	<i>39.3 39.3</i>	52,293 51,126 45,183 47,794	50.8	2,206 1,770 2,498 1,601	1.8 2.8	3,420 3,059 2,587 3,742	3.2 2.9	1,684 1,229	1.4

⁽a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI. E-J and III. respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. c. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, see note (c). (f) Included in Class V.B. (g) Prior to July, 1955, excludes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES—continued

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

		C	apital Equi	pment.					Finished	d Consu	ımer Goo	ds.		
			Tran	sport E	quipment									
Period.	Produc Equipm		Complete Vehicles Assemble Chass	and	Raily Equips Vessels Civil Ai	ment, s and	Food, Beve and Toba		Clothing Accesso		All Oth	ner.	Tota (a)	1.
	Class	IV.	Class \	7. в.	Class V.	A, C, D.	Class VI. A	ь, в, с.	Class V	I. D.	Class VI	. Е-Ј.	Class '	VI.
Monthly		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
Average—											6 506	11.0	0.040	17 /
1953–54	9,474	16.8	,			2.7	2,658	4.7	446	0.8	6,736	11.9	9,840	17.4
1954–55	10,289	14.8	·			2.6	3,236	4.6	1	0.9	9,468	13.5	13,318	19.0
1955–56	11,174	16.4	1 ' '		1	2.7	2,276	3.3		0.7	8,854	13.0	11,621	17.0
1956–57	10,132	16.9		1	1	2.8	2,388	4.0		0.5	7,422	12.4	10,091 11,875	16.9 18.0
1957–58	12,040	18.3	,	1	,	2.1 3.4	2,523 2,699	3.8 4.1	429 397	0.6	8,923 8,695	13.6 13.1	11,791	17.8
1958–59	11,613	17.5 17.9	1			3.4		4.1	1	0.6	10,016		13,539	17.6
1959–60	13,830 16,534	18.3						3.8	1	0.7	12,100	13.4	16,220	17.9
1960–61 1961–62	14,165	19.3	,		,			4.5		0.7	11,208	15.2	15,037	20.4
1961-62	17,244	19.2	1	1	1 '		1 - 1	3.8	1	0.7	13,027	14.5	17,050	19.0
Monthly Total—	17,211	17.2									,			
1961–62—														
September	12,081	18.0	870	1.3	1,006	1.5		5.1		0.8	11,325		15,295	22.8
October	12,514	18.2	1	1	/	1		5.7		0.5	11,264		15,520	22.6
November	14,092	20.1	i	1	1 '	1		4.6	1	0.5	10,867	1 1	14,428	20.6
December	11,454	18.5		1	1 '			5.1	1	0.6	9,986		13,502	21.8
January	15,480	18.9	1					4.6	1	0.8	12,113		16,599 14,205	
February	13,382	19.4		1	1			4.0		0.9	10,818 10,887		15,073	
March	15,684	20.2						4.7		0.9	11,397		15,311	21.5
April	13,693	19.2 19.6	,				1	1		0.5			17,090	1
May June	17,810 16,134	19.0	,	1	1 '				1	0.6	11,150		14,370	
June 1962–63 p—	10,134	17.7	1,10	1.	1,010	1.5	2,700	0.0	130	0.0	11,100		,	
July	17,002	19.1	1,510	1.7	1,763	2.0	3,176	3.6	628	0.7	13,529	15.2	17,333	19.5
August	19,421	19.9					2,760	2.8	747	0.8	15,005	15.4	18,512	
September	17,296	19.7	1		1,105	1.3	3,332	3.8	647	0.7	,		17,491	
October	17,497	18.7	1,64		1 /					0.5	/		18,453	
November	17,028	17.9					/				/		18,651	
December	15,214	20 .4											14,574	1
January	20,458	19.8			,				1				,	1
February	13,899	17.7							1	1		13.2		
March	14,437	17.8								1.0				
April	18,650	20.2												
May	18,823 17,204	19.7 19.0	1			1								
June 1963–64 p—	17,204	17.0	2,20	2.	1,43	1.0	5,757		. 10		,- 3>		,- /-	
July	19,658	19.7	2,40	1 2.	4 1,502	2 1.5	3,218	3.2	763	0.8	13,364	13.4	17,345	17.4
August	18,106	18.8								1	13,507	14.1	17,568	18.3
September	17,365	19.:		9 1.	7 1,216	5 1.4	3,895	4.4			/ /			
October	17,264			2 2	2 1,681	1.8	3,946	4.2	538	0.6	13,389	14.4	17,873	19.2

⁽a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail, see note (c), page 16. (b) Prior to July, 1955, includes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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			cers' Mat			Consume		Total		of Mercha Classes.)	ndise.
Period.		Crude.	Simply transformed.	Elabor- ately trans- formed.	Crude.	Simply trans- formed.	Elabor- ately trans- formed.	Crude.	Simply trans-formed.	Elabor- ately trans- formed.	Total.
Monthly Average—											
1953–54		6,260	3,189	12,486	385	1,471	7,984	6,645	11,384	38,520	56,549
1954–55		8,818				2,082		9,246			
1955–56		10,095	4,557	c 19,802	423	1,191	10,007	10,518	10,913		
1956–57		10,650		16,256		1,450		11,147	9,623		
1957–58		11,563	5,501	17,468	600	1,359		12,163	10,089	43,520	
1958–59		11,628	4,954	17,856	565	1,550	9,676	12,193	9,961	44,052	
1959–60		12,834	6,031	21,674	696	1,537	11,306	13,530	11,131	52,392	77,05
1960–61		13,395	7,377			1,571	13,847	14,180	12,783	63,481	90,44
1961–62		11,704	5,587			1,508		12,437	10,494	50,615	73,540
1962–63	• •	13,179	7,363	25,603	783	1,552	14,715	13,962	13,051	r62,887	89,900
Monthly Total—											
1961–62—											
September		12,773	4,765		814	1,655		13,587	,		
October		11,936	4,599		841	1,474		12,777	8,714		
November		10,694	4,751	17,257	583	1,294		11,277	9,199	49,520	
December	• •	10,680	4,733			1,694		11,224	8,366		
January February		11,633	6,823	22,191	795	1,515	14,289	12,428	12,224		
March		11,361 11,725	5,588 5,809	17,636 21,079	546	1,168	12,491	11,907	10,452	46,806	
April		10,065	5,927	18,912	670 757	1,517 1,333	12,886	12,395	11,070	54,099	77,56
May		13,231	8,130		1,020	1,609	13,221 14,461	10,822 14,251	10,230 14,534	50,074 62,030	71,120 90,81
June		14,498	7,004	21,838	607	1,537	12,226	15,105	12,216	54,363	81,684
1962–63 p—		11,100	7,004	21,050	007	1,557	12,220	15,105	12,210	54,505	01,00
July		12,847	7,507	24,720	598	1,774	14,961	13,445	13,729	r61,882	r89 056
August		13,494	7,717	28,213	759	1,177	16,576	14,253	13,559		
September		13,427	7,691	24,578	673	1,661	15,157	14,100		r60,884	
October		12,583	7,920	27,106	678	1,548	16,227	13,261	14,097		
November		14,376	8,604	26,163	1,054	1,531	16,066	15,430	14,821	64,848	
December		11,373	5,576	20,431	687	1,222	12,665	12,060	9,576	53,103	74,739
January		13,603	8,937	29,123	825	1,945	17,326	14,428	16,019		103,379
February		12,771	6,494		773	1,513		13,544	11,054		78,559
March		12,599	6,395	22,873	763	1,427	13,143	13,362	12,202	55,384	
April		11,673	7,003	27,956	695	1,570	14,278	12,368	13,179	66,734	
May		14,105	7,372	28,795	820	1,421	13,769	14,925	13,433	67,439	95,797
June 1963-64 p	• •	15,300	7,134	24,819	1,064	1,833	14,249	16,364	12,404	61,869	90,637
July		14,819	8,455	29,019	822	1 401	15,122	15 6/11	12 020	70 224	00.703
August		14,464	7,741	28,921	1,031	1,401 1,373	15,122	15,641	13,828	70,234	
September		14,129	7,741	23,703	943	1,907	13,164	15,495 15,072	12,619 13,261	68,188 60,679	89,012
October		12,377	8,156	27,261	1,101	1,598	15,174	13,478	13,201		r92,992
November		-,577	0,150	27,201	1,101	1,570	15,174	13,470	13,117	00,397	96,822
December											90,056
											,000

(a) See note (c), page 16. (b) See note (a), page 17. (c) See note (g), page 16.

Note.—Class II. consists entirely of goods "simply transformed", and Classes IV., V. and VII. entirely of goods "more elaborately transformed". Class III. is about equally divided between goods "simply" and "more elaborately transformed".

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Meats.	Butter.	Wheat and Flour.	Fresh Fruits.	Dried Fruits.	Sugar and Sugar Syrups.	Hides and Skins.	Wool.	Lead.	Total Exports of Mer- chandise.
Monthly Average— 1953–54	 4,817 5,291 5,039 4,250 4,602 8,100 7,386 6,022 7,472 9,405	1,338 2,049 2,414 2,152 1,303 2,079 2,387 1,638 1,962 1,984	5,053 5,461 5,513 6,811 3,570 4,309 6,402 10,117 13,384 10,346	782 731 762 715 1,089 785 775 864 1,114 1,250	616 703 650 549 762 1,062 756 758 863 795	2,639 2,604 2,070 2,407 2,919 2,687 2,228 2,930 2,828 3,794	1,620 1,642 1,740 2,022 2,116 1,964 2,648 2,266 2,679 3,073	34,202 29,426 28,127 40,310 31,116 25,187 32,180 27,871 31,044 31,636	2,004 2,070 2,106 2,684 1,829 1,580 1,358 1,361 1,575 1,465	63,170 64,236 81,083 67,525 67,226 77,163 77,337 88,990
Monthly Total—										
August September October November December January February March April May June June	7,939 7,095 8,769 7,974 7,260 8,130 7,255 7,618 5,837 6,997 7,712	1,251 2,109 1,785 4,734 2,834 3,102 1,503 1,010 1,356 1,876 1,179	14,594 15,825 13,399 11,929 6,473 15,439 12,793 10,992 11,626 18,511 13,570	296 129 184 210 87 110 257 1,824 3,084 4,232 2,512	1,893 1,257 931 152 271 152 304 588 867 2,081 746	2,707 7,137 2,517 2,014 3,304 1,887 875 3,131 2,595 2,085 2,823	3,050 2,714 3,050 3,101 2,304 2,153 2,404 2,401 2,422 2,908 2,896	18,053 18,092 36,677 43,593 37,059 38,150 32,053 33,591 32,015 28,358 26,944	1,071 1,088 2,033 1,121 1,546 1,249 1,909 1,729 1,517 1,746 2,503	95,604 100,908 82,966 94,960 85,902 89,188 86,289
1962–63 p— July August September October November December January February March April May June	 10,008 10,114 9,860 9,888 12,426 8,285 10,766 7,486 7,983 7,549 8,953 9,541	666 995 2,303 1,496 3,323 2,732 5,497 688 1,483 1,031 1,337 2,255	13,377 7,612 5,985 4,964 7,882 4,341 9,571 14,548 14,255 15,562 13,984 12,070	516 207 103 334 215 151 108 96 1,146 3,550 5,159 3,410	727 1,502 1,683 1,315 453 463 193 502 557 421 797 932	2,509 6,657 6,879 3,981 3,688 4,911 1,377 4,973 2,570 3,246 2,303 2,428	2,985 3,323 3,203 3,609 3,337 2,389 2,984 2,925 2,897 2,698 3,532 2,993	25,618 16,418 21,493 33,782 43,442 37,582 38,059 31,508 36,370 32,662 33,826 28,872	1,490 1,212 1,688 1,178 1,313	73,470 r73,934 85,964 102,174 87,016 94,743 90,466 95,686 91,387 101,189
July August September October November December	 12,076 12,252 9,931 11,594 11,445	3,406 807 1,532 3,624 4,129	15,256 16,185 12,790 11,265 15,443	1,034 444 260 448 211	1,037 1,817 921 1,182 217	8,960 9,335 13,438 6,300 7,741	3,740 3,807 4,087 4,196 3,734	36,639 19,929 26,675 45,724 51,981	1,281 2,252 1,427	r11 7, 177

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. This current Export Price Index was first published for August, 1962, and has been compiled for each month from July, 1959. It replaced the previous Export Price Index which was published on the reference base: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.

A full description of the current index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 21.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100.)

Period.		Wool.	Meats.	Dairy Produce.	Cereals.	Dried and Canned Fruits.	Sugar.	Hides and Tallow.	Metals and Coal.	Gold.	All Groups.
1959–60		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960–61		92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961–62		97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962–63		104	p101	88	107	p90	p107	72	89	100	p101
1961–62—											
October		94	103	77	102	96	90	86	90	100	94
November		92	100	79	102	95	87	83	91	100	93
December		92	99	84	105	96	89	83	91	100	94
January		92	101	83	107	95	87	83	90	100	94
February		98	101	83	108	93	82	82	91	100	97
March		99	97	83	107	93	84	81	91	100	97
April		99	97	82	111	93	90	81	90	100	98
May		99	97	82	112	93	85	79	90	100	98
June	• •	99	97	86	112	92	87	78	90	100	98
1962–63—			192								4.
July		98	99	85	112	90	86	76	89	100	97
August		92	101	85	112	91	88	75	86	100	94
September		92	102	85	111	91	86	74	87	100	94
October		96	102	85	109	91	92	74	86	100	96
November		98	102	88	110	91	91	74	88	100	97
December	• •	101	p101	88	105	91	94	74	88	100	p 98
January		112	p101	88	105	91	p 93	73	88	100	p104
February		110	p101	88	104	91	p109	70	91	100	p104
March		112	p 99	90	104	89	p128	69	91	100	p105
April		112	p 98	90	104 104	88	p121	69 68	91 90	100 100	p105
May		112	p100	90	104	88	p128	68	90	100	p105 p109
June	• •	115	p102	93	103	p89	p165	00	93	100	p109
1963–64—										70. 10.	
July		114	p103	94	103	p92	p164	67	94	100	p109
August		110	p103	94	102	p93	p165	66	96	100	p107
September		112	p105	94	102	p97	p159	64	94	100	p108
October		117	p105	94	107	p98	p163	r68	p96	100	p111
November		p128	p104	94	107	p99	p198	74	p96	100	p118

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 =100 (See notes at top of page 20.)

Year.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals.	Meats.	Sugar.	Dried Fruits.	Tallow.	Hides.	All Groups Excl. Gold.	Gold.	All Groups.
1950–51	 235	130	86	161	48	91	65	118	206	176	99	173
1951-52	 133	131	92	189	61	103	87	149	133	126	103	125
1952-53	 145	134	99	118	73	111	85	119	101	128	104	128
1953-54	 145	123	103	105	78	106	82	106	92	126	101	125
1954-55	 127	107	99	119	80	98	77	116	60	115	100	114
1955-56	 109	97	102	131	82	100	82	117	65	105	100	105
1956-57	 136	98	79	127	85	111	91	118	66	118	100	117
1957-58	 111	107	69	93	77	115	98	122	66	102	100	102
1958-59	 85	105	73	90	91	105	110	122	92	89	100	90
1959–60	 100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

	Export Pr (Base: Year 19		Inc	dexes of Value	s of Exports an Base. Year 195			ces (a)
					Exports.(b)			Imports.(b)
Period.	All Groups Excl. Gold.	All Groups.	Foodstuffs.	Wool and Sheepskins	Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufac- tures.(c)	Other Exports.	All Exports.	All Groups.
1959–60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960–61	94	95	109	97	113	120	105	118
1961–62	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97
1962-63 р	101	101	128	100	128	148	118	120
1961-62								
April May June	98 98 98	98 98 98	145	96	149	138	123	108
1962–63			р	р	р	р	р	р
July	97	97	7	Р	Р	Р	Р	þ
August	94	94	127	74	114	133	103	121
September	94	94				100	102	1
October	96	96						
November	97	97	> 110	125	145	150	125	117
December	p 98	p 98						
January	p104	p104	Ĭ					
February	p104	p104	> 134	106	118	153	122	118
March	p105	p105						
April	p105	p105						
May	p105	p105	> 139	93	137	155	120	123
June	p109	p109	IJ					}
1963–64—								
July	p109	p109						
August	p107	p107	165	83	168	177	130	126
September	p108	p108	J					
October		p111						
November	p119	p118						

⁽a) New indexes on base 1959-60 = 100, replacing previous indexes on base 1955-56 = 100. These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes.

(b) Excludes gold.

(c) Excludes machinery.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928–29 to 1934–35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June, 1939=100.)

			Ba	sic Materi	als.				Basic Ma	terials&Fo	oodstuffs.
Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Mater- ials.	Total.	Food- stuffs and Tobacco.	Goods prin- cipally Imported (c)	Goods prin- cipally Home Produced (b)	Total All Groups (b)
1953–54 1954–55 1955–56 1956–57 1957–58 1958–59	388 391 404 409 398 392	222 214 220 241 238 231	566 510 456 520 437 362	323 314 317 344 349 327	191 246 328 302 280 293	363 372 415 463 453 423	332 330 345 367 355 340	308 315 325 324 325 332	271 277 292 311 301 283	339 340 352 357 355 358	319 322 334 344 339 336
1959–60 1960–61 1961–62 1962–63	395 399 392 388	225 222 212 209	403 387 400 432	331 331 333 317	379 341 302 262	431 439 439 439	347 346 340 336	348 372 332 342	281 278 270 272	375 394 363 368	348 360 336 340
1961–62— October November December January February March April May June 1962–63— July	393 393 393 393 390 390 390 392 389	212 211 211 211 211 211 211 211 211 211	391 385 385 386 402 410 410 410 410	333 333 333 333 334 334 334 334 333	314 297 286 292 288 297 304 299 293	439 439 439 439 439 439 439 439	340 339 339 339 340 340 340 340 339	324 322 326 329 329 328 327 330 337	271 272 270 268 267 269 267 271 269	357 354 358 361 362 360 361 361 367	332 330 332 334 334 333 333 334 338
August September October November December January February March April May June	387 389 389 387 387 387 389 389 389 387 385	211 210 210 208 208 208 208 208 209 209 209	390 390 400 405 420 458 454 465 464 464 474	317 317 317 317 317 317 316 316 316 316	284 281 274 268 267 259 249 246 250 246 231	439 439 439 439 439 439 439 439 439 439	335 336 336 334 335 337 337 338 338 337 337	346 342 342 337 340 343 341 340 338 343 354	270 270 272 272 272 274 272 273 273 272 271	371 367 367 363 365 368 368 366 365 369 378	341 339 336 336 338 340 339 338 340 346
July August September October November	385 383 383 385 384	209 209 207 207 207	468 458 461 476 p506	316 283 283 283 283	227 223 213 210 216	449 462 462 r468 468	338 336 335 r338 p339	359 359 359 351 345	271 274 274 276 276	382 380 379 374 p370	349 348 348 345 p342

⁽a) Special purpose index for the "Metals and Coal" group excluding Coal and Briquettes for November, 1963, is 436 (b) During 1956 these indexes were reconstructed from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions. For November, 1963, index numbers for these groups comparable with the previous indexes including potatoes and onions are: "Foodstuffs and Tobacco", 340, "Goods Principally Home Produced", p366, "Total All Groups", p340. (c) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two series (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958=100.)

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

	Period.		Australia.	Canada.	France.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Japan (Tokyo).	New Zealand.	South Africa.	United Kingdom.	United States of America.
1958			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1959			101	101	105	99	101	102	100	101	100
1960			107	101	107	100	102	102	101	101	100
1961			103	102	110	102	103	102	101	100	100
1962			100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
Quarto	er—										
1962	2—June		100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
	Septen	nber	101	106	112	103	101	102	101	99	100
	Decen	nber	101	106	114	103	101	102	103	100	100
1963	3—March	ı	101	107	116	104	102	103	102	101	100
	June		102	107	116	103	103	104	102	101	100
	Septen	nber	104	108	116	103	103		103	r100	100

⁽a) Beginning 1961, base: November, 1960 = 100.

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100.)

	Period.		Australia.	Canada.	France (Paris).	Federal Republic of Germany.	Japan.	New Zealand.	South Africa. (b)	United Kingdom.	United States of America.
1958			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1959			102	101	106	101	101	104	101	101	101
1960			106	102	110	102	105	105	103	102	102
1961			108	103	114	105	110	106	105	105	103
1962			108	104	119	109	118	109	106	-110-	105
Quart	er—										
1962	2—June		108	104	118	109	117	109	106	110	104
	Septer	mber	108	105	119	109	118	110	107	110	105
	Decer	nber	108	105	121	109	120	110	107	110	105
1963	3—Marcl	h	108	106	123	112	124	110	107	112	105
	June		109	106	125	112	127	111	107	112	105
	Septer	mber	109	107	127	111		112	108	111	106

⁽a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958=100.

⁽b) European families' expenditure.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September quarter, 1948. A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report, No. 48, 1960.

GROUP INDEXES: WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53=100.0.)

Period.			Food.	Clothing and Drapery.	Housing.	Household Supplies and Equipment.	Miscellaneous.	All Groups
ear ended June—								
1954			103.5	100.7	104.8	101.6	99.9	102.0
1955			104.3	101.0	108.4	101.4	99.9	102.6
1956	, .		110.2	102.0	115.1	101.6	105.9	106.9
1957			115.3	103.9	122.1	105.8	118.0	113.1
1958			113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	114.2
1959			115.4	108.2	130.6	108.7	121.2	116.0
1960			119.8	109.4	135.2	109.8	123.9	118.9
1961			127.7	111.6	144.8	111.2	127.3	123.8
1062			125.5	112.8	150.7	112.7	127.3	124.3
1062	• •	• •	124.3	113.2	155.0			
1903			124.3	113.2	133.0	112.4	128.8	124.5
uarter—			112.0	105.6	104.5	10-1		
1956-57—June		• •	113.8	105.6	124.5	107.1	119.3	113.7
1957–58—September			113.4	106.2	125.6	107.6	119.6	113.9
December			112.1	106.7	127.0	108.0	119.6	113.7
March			113.9	106.7	127.6	107.1	119.6	114.3
June			113.9	108.2	128.8	107.3	119.8	114.8
1958–59—September			113.7	108.2	129.2	107.9	120.1	114.9
December			114.6	108.4	130.4	108.7	121.3	115.8
March			116.3	108.1	130.9	108.9	121.5	116.3
June			117.1	107.9	131.9	109.1	121.9	116.8
1959–60—September			117.9	108.3	132.5	100.4	122 2	117.2
December		• •		108.3		109.4	122.3	117.3
March		• •	118.4 120.3	109.2	133.9	109.6	123.0	118.0
		• •			134.8	110.0	123.8	119.0
June	• •	• •	122.6	110.5	139.4	110.2	126.4	121.1
1960-61—September			126.0	110.7	141.4	110.6	126.7	122.5
December			126.7	111.5	144.1	111.0	127.2	123.3
March			128.6	111.7	145.7	111.3	127.5	124.2
June			129.4	112.4	148.0	111.9	127.7	125.0
1961-62—September			128.1	112.4	148.5	112.6	127.9	124.8
December			125.3	112.9	150.5	112.7	128.3	124.3
March			124.7	112.9	151.0	112.7	128.0	124.1
June			123.7	112.9	152.6	112.8	128.2	124.0
1962–63—September			124.2	113.0	153.3	112.8	128.4	124.3
December			124.3	113.0	154.7	112.4	128.7	124.3
March			124.1	113.2	155.3	112.4	129.0	124.4
June		• •	124.5	113.4	156.8	112.1	129.0	124.3
June			147.3	113.7	150.0	112.4	147.4	124.9
1963–64September			125.0	113.7	157.9	110.6	129.7	125.1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 24. The indexes shown below measure price movements in each State capital city individually and for the weighted average of the six capital cities. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS: SIX CAPITAL CITIES SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53=100.0.)

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capital Cities. (Weighted Average.)
Year ended June— 1954	101.6 102.3 105.7 112.9 114.5 115.3 117.8 122.1 122.6 123.2	102.0 102.0 108.1 114.0 114.4 116.6 120.0 125.9 126.3 126.2	102.0 102.9 106.3 112.0 114.4 118.2 121.2 125.4 127.3 127.7	102.3 103.5 106.9 111.1 111.9 114.5 118.0 122.9 122.5 122.1	103.0 105.2 107.9 112.9 113.6 114.7 116.9 121.2 121.6 122.2	105.0 104.9 110.2 116.9 117.0 118.7 120.8 127.5 128.1 128.0	102.0 102.6 106.9 113.1 114.2 116.0 118.9 123.8 124.3
Quarter—							
1956–57—June	113.7	114.2	112.6	111.3	114.2	117.5	113.7
1957–58—September	114.0	114.4	112.8	111.9	114.0	116.7	113.9
December	113.9	114.2	113.7	111.6	113.0	116.9	113.7
March	115.0	114.2	115.0	111.5	113.2	117.1	114.3
June	115.1	114.6	115.9	112.7	114.1	117.3	114.8
1958–59—September	114.8	114.9	116.7	113.5	114.4	117.7	114.9
December	115.2	116.4	117.9	114.2	114.3	118.7	115.8
March	115.5	117.1	119.0	115.0	114.7	119.1	116.3
June	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.8
1959–60—September	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	117.3
December	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	118.0
March	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	119.0
June	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	121.1
1960–61—September	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	122.5
December	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	123.3
March	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	124.2
June	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	125.0
1961-62—September	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	124.8
December	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.3
March	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	124.1
June	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	124.0
1962-63—September	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	124.3
December	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	124.4
March	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	124.5
June	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	124.9
1963-64—September	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	125.1

SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange (Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.		Twenty-three Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	Ten Retail Companies.	Four Pastoral and Finance Companies.	Four Insurance Companies.	Total Seventy-five Companies.	Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing.
1953–54		1 704	1.524	1 205	2.217	1 475	1 442
1054 55	• •	1,784 1,943	1,534	1,385	2,217	1,475	1,443
1055 56	• •	2,038	1,885 2,178	1,555	2,184	1,626	1,598
1056 57		2,038	1,960	1,751	2,142	1,726	1,649
1057 59	• •	2,188	1,900	1,807 1,886	2,489 2,827	1,707	1,653
1059 50	• •	2,411	2,002	1,597	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1,836	1,803
1050 60	• •	3,188	2,702		3,117	1,966	1,978
1060 61	• •	3,223	2,702	2,382	4,245	2,718	2,743
1961–62	• •	3,359	2,872	2,095 1,915	4,888 5,620	2,787	2,855 2,932
1962–63		3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,949 2,988	2,932
	• •	3,270	3,021	2,030	3,922	2,900	2,943
1961-62-		£ 1117					
October		3,243	2,731	1,767	5,337	2,829	2,838
November		3,230	2,768	1,778	5,493	2,857	2,864
December		3,211	2,765	1,829	5,416	2,857	2,839
January		3,349	2,879	1,889	5,531	2,969	2,914
February		3,536	3,030	1,954	5,659	3,122	3,046
March		3,559	3,045	2,085	5,694	3,113	3,046
April		3,513	3,056	2,061	5,670	3,072	3,005
May		3,549	3,028	2,044	6,440	3,143	3,078
June	• •	3,412	2,861	2,018	6,408	3,037	2,946
1962–63—		2 20 4	2.044	4.060	0.440		
July		3,394	2,841	1,968	6,130	3,030	2,944
August		3,339	2,866	1,976	6,164	3,011	2,927
September		3,211	2,840	1,901	5,851	2,907	2,836
October		3,181	2,922	1,938	5,770	2,908	2,850
December		3,240	2,960	2,052	5,902	2,952	2,884
Inmuner	• •	3,255 3,370	2,961 3,073	2,067	5,863	2,948	2,896
Fohmoere		3,356	3,146	2,100	5,988	3,035	3,002
Manah		3,242	3,140	2,115	5,999	3,056	3,016
A:1		3,242	3,157	2,105 2,128	5,861	3,000	2,954
May		3,245	3,158	2,128	5,856 5,841	2,992 3,004	2,960 3,014
June		3,245	3,156	2,131	5,833	3,020	3,035
1963-64							12 000
July		3,367	3,182	2,212	5,831	3,104	3,101
August		3,496	3,273	2,299	6,086	3,220	3,207
September		3,479	3,261	2,296	6,340	3,222	3,202
October		3,427	3,183	2,239	6,432	3,173	3,147
November		3,437	3,094	2,478	6,424	3,170	3,159

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

												Aus	tralia.
At end	d of—		Ne Sou Wal	th	Victor	ria.	Queenslar	nd.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Rates.	Index Nos. (Base 1954 =100.0).
		WEIG	HTED	Ave	RAGE	Mn	NIMUM V	WE	EKLY RA	TES OF W	AGE.(a)	5:0-	
Tuna			S.	d.	S.	d.	s. d	1.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
June— 1952			267	1	254	7	250 5	-	252 7	260 5	255 4	250 2	01.0
1052		• •	284	10	274	7	250 5		252 7 270 6	260 5 279 6	255 4 280 2	259 2 276 9	91.8 98.0
1064			287	8	278	8	269 7	- 1	273 7	283 9	283 9	281 0	99.5
1066			298	2	290	7	278 1	.	284 4	292 5	292 0	291 6	103.2
1056			311	10	305	9	292 2	- 1	295 10	305 3	311 11	305 7	103.2
1057			324	0	315	9	302 10	_	306 5	317 9	319 0	316 8	112.1
1957			329	7	319	1	310 9	- 1	312 0	317 9	322 11	321 7	112.1
1959		• •	338	3	330	8	326 10		328 0	327 2	333 3	332 9	117.8
1000			356	6	349	6	344 8		341 10	350 4	349 8	350 11	124.3
1071			366	_	350	6	357 4		342 4	362 5	352 1	357 11	124.3
1961			300	1.1	330	U	337 4	r	342 4	302 3	332 1	337 11	120.7
1961—													
September			373	10	362	3	359 8	3	354 5	365 0	362 6	366 0	129.6
October			373	10	362	2	359 8	3	354 5	363 8	362 6	365 10	129.5
November			373	4	362	2	359 9)	354 6	363 9	362 8	365 9	129.5
December			373	5	362	2	359 10)	354 7	363 9	362 8	365 9	129.5
1062													
1962— January			373	4	363	3	359 10		354 7	363 11	362 8	266 1	120 6
February			373		363	3	359 10		354 /	363 11	362 8 362 8	366 1 365 10	129.6 129.5
March			372	9	363	4	359 10		354 8	363 11	362 8	365 10	129.5
A *1			372	9	363	5	359 10		354 8	363 11	362 8	365 11	
3.6				10	363	5	359 10		354 8	363 11	362 8	365 11	129.6 129.6
May June			372	9	363	5	359 10		355 3	363 11	362 8	365 11	129.6
July			372	9	363	5	359 8		355 3	364 1	362 9	365 11	129.6
August			372	7	363	5	359 8		355 4	364 1	362 10	365 10	129.5
September			372	6	363	5	359 8		355 4	364 3	363 2	365 10	129.5
October			372	9	363	7	359 8		355 10	364 5	363 6	366 0	129.5
November			373	7	363	7	359 8	1	356 4	364 5	364 7	366 5	129.0
December			373	7	363	7	359 8		356 6	365 8	364 7	366 6	129.7
1000111001		• •	575	,	505	,	337 0		330 0	303 0	304 /	500 0	127.0
1963—													
January			373	8	363	8	359 9		356 7	365 8	364 10	366 7	129.8
February			374	4	363	8	359 9		356 8	365 8	364 10	366 11	129.9
March			374	5	363	9	360 0		356 9	365 8	364 10	367 0	129.9
April			377	2		9	360 10		360 4	367 3	367 5	369 6	130.8
May			379	_		0	363 4		362 1	368 0	368 8	371 6	131.5
June			380	0	368		366 3	- 1	362 4	369 3	369 2	372 4	131.8
July			380	3		5	368 6		362 9	371 8	371 4	373 5	132.2
August			381	0		7	369 2		362 10	373 4	371 8	374 0	132.4
September -			381	2	371	0	369 2		363 0	373 7	371 9	374 3	132.5
	V	VEIGHTEI	AVE	RAG	E STA	NDA	ARD WEI	EKI	LY Hour	s of Wor	ak.(b)		
Zantawila 10/2			20	0.5	20. (0.7	20.00		20.00	20.00	20.07	20.06	100.0
September, 1963			39.	73	39.9	9/	39.98		39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96	100.0

⁽a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States.

(b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATES

	Co	omm	onwea	ılth .	Awards,	etc.(b)		State Awa	rds, etc.(c)		All Awa	rds, etc.	
At end of—	Basi		Marg		Load-ing.(f)	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.(f)	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.	Load-ing.(f)	Total Wage.
		,		W	EIGHTE	d Averag	e Minim	um Week	LY RAT	es of Wag	GE.(a)			
June— 1952 1953	s. 216 234	<i>d</i> . 3 9	s. 38 39	<i>d</i> . 6 0	s. d. 3 8 3 4	s. d. 258 5 277 1	s. d. 216 8 233 7	s. d. 37 5 38 11	s. d. 5 10 4 0	s. d. 259 11 276 6	s. d. 216 6 234 2	s. d. 38 0 38 11	s. d. 4 8 3 8	s. d. 259 2 276 9
1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961	237 237 248 258 263 277 277 278	4 4 6 4 0 1 5 8	39 52 53 54 54 55 69 70	2 1 0 3 5 1 9 5	3 4 2 4 2 4 2 5 2 6 2 7 3 2 3 9	279 10 291 9 303 10 315 0 319 11 334 9 350 4 352 10	237 9 237 8 250 7 259 9 264 5 270 8 279 5 289 6	40 0 48 9 51 6 53 3 54 8 55 6 67 3 68 7	4 6 4 9 5 7 5 4 4 2 4 5 5 1 5 6	282 3 291 2 307 8 318 4 323 3 330 7 351 9 363 7	237 6 237 6 249 5 259 0 263 8 274 0 278 5 283 11	39 7 50 6 52 4 53 9 54 7 55 3 68 5 69 5	3 11 3 6 3 10 3 11 3 4 3 6 4 1 4 7	281 0 291 6 305 7 316 8 321 7 332 9 350 11 357 11
September October November December	289 289 289 289	9 9 9	70 70 70 70	6 7 7 8	3 7 3 7 3 7 3 6	363 10 363 11 363 11 363 11	293 11 293 9 293 5 293 5	68 9 68 9 68 10 68 11	5 5 5 5 5 4 5 3	368 1 367 11 367 7 367 7	291 9 291 8 291 6 291 6	69 8 69 8 69 9 69 10	4 7 4 6 4 6 4 5	366 0 365 10 365 9 365 9
January February March April May June July August September October November December	289 289 289 289 289 289 289 289 289 289	9 8 8 8 8 7 6 6 6 7 7	70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 71 71	11 11	3 10 3 9 3 9 3 10 3 10 3 10 3 10 3 10 4 1 4 1 4 1	364 3 364 2 364 2 364 3 364 3 364 4 364 4 364 3 364 3 364 7 364 9 364 10	293 5 293 0 293 0 293 0 293 0 293 0 293 0 292 8 292 8 292 8 292 8 293 0 293 1	68 11 69 0 69 1 69 1 69 0 69 0 69 0	5 6 6 5 5 5 5 6 6 5 5 5 6 6 5 9 5 9 5 11 5 11	367 10 367 5 367 5 367 5 367 7 367 6 367 6 367 5 367 5 367 6 368 2 368 4	291 6 291 3 291 3 291 3 291 3 291 3 291 3 291 1 291 1 291 1 291 3	69 11 69 11 70 0 70 0 70 0 70 0 70 0 70 0 70 0 7	4 8 4 8 4 7 4 8 4 8 4 8 4 8 4 9 4 9 4 11 5 0 5 0	366 1 365 10 365 10 365 11 365 11 365 11 365 10 366 0 366 5 366 6
January February	289 289 289 289 289 289 289 289	7 8 8 8 9 9 9 10 10	71 71 71 75 77 77 77 77 77		4 1 4 1 4 1 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2	364 10 365 0 365 1 369 7 371 8 371 10 371 10 371 11 372 0	293 1 293 5 293 5 293 7 294 5 294 5 294 7 295 0	69 6 69 9 70 10 72 4 74 3 74 7	6 0 5 11 6 1 6 1 6 1 6 1 6 4 6 9 6 9	368 6 368 10 369 0 369 5 371 4 372 10 375 2 376 4 376 7	291 3 291 6 291 6 291 7 292 0 292 0 292 2 292 4 292 4	70 3 70 4 70 5 72 10 74 5 75 3 76 2 76 4 76 6	5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 2 5 4 5 5	366 7 366 11 367 0 369 6 371 6 372 4 373 5 374 0 374 3

⁽a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the "Six Capitals" Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 29. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.

BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals
	(Commonwea	ALTH BASIC	Wage. (a)			
1947—November 1948—November 1949—November 1950—November December 1951—November 1952—November 1953—February May August 1956—June 1957—15th May 1958—21st May 1959—11th June 1961—7th July	 s. d. 112 0 122 0 132 0 146 0 165 0 207 0 237 0 238 0 241 0 243 0 253 0 263 0 268 0 283 0 295 0	s. d. 109 0 120 0 130 0 143 0 162 0 199 0 228 0 229 0 232 0 235 0 245 0 255 0 260 0 275 0 287 0	s. d. 105 0 115 0 125 0 135 0 154 0 185 0 216 0 217 0 218 0 228 0 238 0 243 0 258 0 270 0	s. d. 106 0 116 0 126 0 137 0 158 0 195 0 229 0 225 0 228 0 231 0 241 0 251 0 256 0 271 0 283 0	s. d. 106 0 116 0 129 0 139 0 160 0 197 0 228 0 229 0 231 0 236 0 246 0 256 0 261 0 276 0 288 0	s. d. 107 0 118 0 128 0 139 0 160 0 199 0 230 0 232 0 232 0 242 0 252 0 262 0 267 0 282 0 294 0	s. d. 109 0 119 0 129 0 142 0 162 0 200 0 231 0 231 0 234 0 236 0 246 0 256 0 261 0 276 0 288 0
		Stat	e Basic Wa	GE.			
1958—September December 1959—March June September December 1960—March June September December 1961—March June September December 1962—March June September December 1962—March June September December 1963—March June	s. d. (b) 274 0 273 0 275 0 276 0 277 0 279 0 283 0 285 0 288 0 294 0 297 0 299 0 301 0 300 0 300 0 299 0 301 0	s. d. (c) 263 0 263 0 263 0 275 0 275 0 275 0 275 0 275 0 275 0 275 0 275 0 275 0 275 0 275 0 275 0 275 0 275 0 275 0 275 0 277 0	284 0 284 0 284 0 284 0 284 0	s. d. (e) 256 0 256 0 256 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 271 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0 283 0	s. d. (f) 272 3 273 5 273 5 275 1 278 7 281 6 281 6 286 4 292 3 294 7 296 7 299 3 300 6 298 9 298 9 298 9 298 9 298 9	s. d. (c) 272 0 272 0 272 0 272 0 272 0 282 0 282 0 282 0 282 0 282 0 282 0 282 0 282 0 282 0 284 0 294 0 294 0 294 0 294 0 294 0 294 0 294 0 294 0	

⁽a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. Rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown. (c) Automatic adjustments discontinued. Commonwealth rates adopted during 1959. (d) Determined by State industrial tribunal—to March, 1961, after considering retail price index numbers; thereafter, only after a full inquiry. (e) Rates same as Commonwealth basic wage rates. (f) Determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal, after considering retail price index numbers. (g) During July and August, 1961, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate. (h) Payable from 6th May, 1963. (i) 10th July, 1961. (j) Payable from 29th July, 1963. (k) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from July, 1961.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS(a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average weekly earnings is published on page 2. The figures are subject to revision.

Peri	od.		New South Wales.(b)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.(c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia
		A	VERAGE WEE	kly Total	WAGES AND	SALARIES PA	AID (£'000).		
1957-58			21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,34
1958-59			22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,51
1959-60			24,816	18,123	7,441	5,392	3,618	1,878	61,26
1960-61			26,823	19,204	7,819	5,661	3,886	1,969	65,36
1961–62			27,335	19,552	7,940	5,844	4,044	2,040	66,75
1960–61—									
December	Quarte	r	28,276	20,204	8,188	5,868	4,003	2,002	68,54
March	,,		25,649	18,518	7,271	5,497	3,691	1,945	62,57
June	,,		27,073	19,065	7,840	5,639	3,972	2,040	65,62
1961–62—					, ,	,,,,,	-,	2,0.0	00,02
September	,,		26,351	18,975	8,009	5,671	3,964	1,919	64,88
December	22		28,489	20,169	8,156	5,973	4,111	2,052	68,95
March	"		26,137	19,024	7,451	5,701	3,937	2,021	64,27
June	"		28,364	20,040	8,143	6,032	4,163	2,170	68,91
1962–63—				,-		0,002	1,100	2,170	00,51
September	,,		27,569	19,849	8,318	6,001	4,193	2,007	67,93
December	,,		29,834	21,053	8,623	6,319	4,348	2,066	72,24
March	,,		27,302	20,120	7,746	5,994	4,103	2,040	67,30
		Avı	erage Week	ly Earning	GS PER EMPI	OYED MALE	UNIT (£).(a	d)	
1957–58			20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.6
1958-59			21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.1
1959–60			22.77	22.28	19.89	20.61	19.46	20.71	21.7
			24.03	23.32	21.00	21.33	20.57	21.42	22.8
1961–62			24.51	23.96	21.79	21.96	21.27	22.43	23.4
1960-61									
December	Quarte	r	25.14	24.42	21.88	22.05	21.07	21.78	23.8
March	,,,		22.86	22.29	19.76	20.64	19.56	21.00	21.8
June	,,		24.48	23.34	21.33	21.32	21.10	22.18	23.1
1961–62—	22		23.94	23.52	21.79	21.58	21.06	21.22	23.0
September			25.60	24.78	22.65	22.47	21.72	22.57	24.3
September December	,,								22.5
September December March			23.30	23.13	20.65	21.30	20.64	21.92	44.3
September December March June	,,				20.65 22.07	21.30 22.47	20.64	21.92	
September December March June 962–63—	"		23.30 25.18	23.13					
September December March June	"		23.30	23.13					24.0
September December March June 962–63—	"		23.30 25.18	23.13 24.43	22.07	22.47	21.67	23.50	24.0

⁽a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc. divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it is not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

Note.—Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

			Houses as	nd Flats.			Oth New Bu			ions (b) ditions.	
Period.	Priv.		Govern (c		То	tal.	Private.	Govern- ment. (c)	Private.	Government.	Total.
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Va	lue.	Va	lue.	Value.
Monthly		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Average— 1954–55	5,622 5,268 5,189 5,846 6,308 7,587 6,446	15,408 15,367 15,342 17,606 19,108 23,581 21,324	1,563 1,047 1,122 1,181 1,190 1,066 1,355	3,700 2,633 2,862 3,173 3,188 3,031 3,709	7,185 6,315 6,311 7,027 7,498 8,653 7,801 7,066	19,108 18,000 18,204 20,779 22,296 26,612 25,033 23,274	6,301 8,169 6,564 7,193 8,639 11,251 11,947 11,372	3,507 4,986 3,251 4,007 4,503 5,673 6,666 7,676	3,849 4,179 3,991 4,374 4,906 5,827 5,752 5,789	537 806 831 789 970 947 781 720	33,302 36,140 32,841 37,142 41,314 50,310 50,179 48,831
1961–62 1962–63	5,886 6,623	19,941 22,862	1,180 r1,243	3,333 r3,502	r7,866	r26,364	12,463	8,844	6,522	655	r54,848
Monthly Total— 1961–62— October November December	6,066 6,394 4,397	20,615 21,485 14,721	1,099 1,014 1,531	3,143 3,045 4,319	7,165 7,408 5,928	23,758 24,530 19,040	7,888 15,142 9,854	11,496 7,650 6,881	6,124 6,530 4,020	467 356 202	49,733 54,208 39,997
January February March April May	4,842 5,551 6,474 5,781 6,723	16,360 18,855 21,870 19,465 22,964 20,838	517 921 1,005 1,443 1,772	1,604 2,536 2,836 4,011 4,541 3,909	5,359 6,472 7,479 7,224 8,495	17,964 21,391 24,706 23,476 27,505	8,295 11,693 11,908 11,525 15,663 8,873	6,548 6,115 9,313 8,514 5,220 7,585	4,682 5,178 7,041 5,418 6,344 5,513	1,148 457 907 583 908 1,287	38,637 44,834 53,875 49,516 55,640 48,005
June 1962–63— July August September October	7,167 7,338 6,631 7,076	24,542 25,917 22,759 24,197	1,404 1,106 920 2,354 1,200	3,018 2,532 5,361 3,361	7,498 8,273 8,258 8,985 8,276	24,747 27,560 28,449 28,120 27,558	16,610 14,844 9,977 14,745	10,995 4,699 9,827 7,942	6,627 7,426 7,580 7,850	746 386 944 566	62,538 55,804 56,448 58,661
November December January February March	6,697 4,780 5,457 6,208 6,807	22,974 16,684 19,109 21,248 23,231	1,187 694 468 1,209 1,140	3,507 2,003 1,334 3,595 3,310	7,884 5,474 5,925 7,417 7,947	26,481 18,687 20,443 24,843 26,541	11,964 10,829 11,438 9,365 11,997	8,831 5,096 13,055 6,492 7,052	6,739 4,881 5,052 5,454 6,167	597 818 675 553 705	54,612 40,311 50,663 46,707 52,462
April	6,594 7,867 6,852	22,723 27,441 23,517	r1,703 1,319 1,615	r5,428 3,870 4,705	r8,297 9,186 8,467	r28,151 31,311 28,222	11,416 13,864 12,502	11,240 11,517 9,384	6,548 7,446 6,492	417 641 818	r57,772 64,779 57,418
July August September October November	7,656 8,120 8,161 8,758 8,123	27,041 28,524 28,711 29,937 28,759	1,809 1,421 2,123 1,264 1,133	5,674 4,159 6,314 3,764 3,232	9,465 9,541 10,284 10,022 9,256	32,715 32,683 35,025 33,701 31,991	12,491 15,645 15,265 13,191 13,938	7,245 10,630 13,607 11,628 6,322	7,104 7,456 6,542 8,258 7,180	533 679 555 523 749	60,088 67,093 70,994 67,301 60,180

⁽a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities.

(b) In all States, except New South Wales, additions of £5,000 and over are included with new buildings.

(c) Building is classified as "Government" or "Private" according to ownership.

(d) Number of individual living units.

BUILDING APPROVALS

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)

(Including alterations and additions.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
Monthly Average—									
1954-55	12,093	9,506	3,537	3,266	3,103	1,044	172	581	33,302
1955–56	13,529	11,065	3,879	3,862	2,250	1,033	154	368	36,140
1956–57	11,973	9,748	3,851	3,025	2,350	1,280	108	506	32,841
1957–58	13,332	11,414	4,414	3,584	2,334	1,112	202	750	37.14 2
1958–59	15,426	12,623	4,542	3,911	2,357	1,150	219	1,086	41,314
1959–60	19,488	14,993	5,455	4,428	2,889	1,631	312	1.114	50,310
1960-61	18,773	13,825	6,118	5,568	3,006	1,272	249	1,368	50,179
1961–62	18,785	13,137	5,377	4,699	3,319	1,575	329	1,610	48,831
1962–63	20,454	15,370	r6,103	5,395	3,586	1,559	403	1,978	r 54, 848
Monthly Total—									
1961–62—	21 122	12.062	5 1 1 0	0.504	4.04=				
October	21,122	13,062	5,119	3,594	4,067	1,191	363	1,215	49,733
November	21,886	13,603	5,021	6,592	3,160	1,150	291	2,505	54,208
December	15,062	10,653	4,697	3,559	3,373	1,474	167	1,012	39,997
January	17,184	10,740	3,587	2,718	2,203	1,159	325	721	38,637
February	13,662	13,664	5,165	6,117	2,929	1,428	332	1,537	44,834
March	19,280	13,511	6,920	4,186	3,545	2,557	459	3,417	53,875
April	20,637	14,024	5,569	4,381	2,752	897	207	1,049	49,516
May	17,970	17,114	6,471	6,541	3,585	1,477	315	2,167	55,640
June	16,140	14,410	6,531	4,171	3,451	1,286	481	1,535	48,005
1962-63-									
July	26,078	16,326	6,572	6,523	4,359	1,556	72	1,052	62,538
August	19,784	17,652	6,408	4,647	3,779	1,685	429	1,420	55,804
September	21,246	15,991	5,039	8,372	3,172	1,378	301	949	56,448
October	21,401	16,818	6,182	6,860	4,017	1,373	439	1,571	58,661
November	22,780	14,483	5,116	4,358	2,781	1,289	352	3,453	54,612
December	16,383	11,321	4,083	3,117	2,886	1,117	470	934	40,311
January	22,968	11,523	5,970	4,177	2,596	1,380	113	1,936	50,663
February	15,283	13,515	5,913	4,289	3,257	1,449	870	2,131	46,707
March	16,008	16,156	7,011	5,611	4,262	1,701	278	1,435	52,462
April	19,276	17,694	r6,921	4,589	4,032	2,188	224	2,848	r 57, 772
May	21,942	20,144	7,912	5,155	4,051	1,906	435	3,234	64,779
June	22,294	12,822	6,111	7,042	3,842	1,685	847	2,775	57,418
1963–64—									
July	20,911	15,721	7,146	8,164	4,056	1,290	455	2,345	60,088
August	28,431	15,488	8,016	4,413	7,304	1,666	278	1,497	67,093
September	25,741	19,561	10,437	6,507	5,656	1,339	568	1,185	70,994
October	22,468	18,694	7,274	7,975	7,751	1,621	216	1,302	67,301
November	22,318	15,746	7,816	6,935	3,653	1,279	583	1,850	60,180

(a) See note (a) page 31.

BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)

(Individual living units.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia
Monthly Average									
1954–55 .	. 2,490	2,013	838	752	751	234	27	80	7,185
1955–56	2 127	1,881	809	678	518	222	24	56	6,31
1956–57 .	200	1,760	825	584	525	229	14	65	6,31
1957–58	0.505	2,008	907	780	482	212	27	106	7,02
1958–59		2,066	952	708	455	219	31	138	7,498
1959–60 .	0 101	2,422	1,039	777	537	228	37	129	8,65
1960–61	0.050	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,80
1961–62	0.500	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,06
1060 60	0.000	2,169	r869	898	622	220	35	161	r7,86
1962–63 .	2,092	2,107	1007	070	022	220	33	101	17,00
Monthly Total—									
1961-62-									
October .	. 2,836	1,883	960	487	619	219	60	101	7,16
November .	. 2,861	1,848	865	784	684	228	45	93	7,40
December .	. 2,204	1,616	619	591	572	211	30	85	5,92
J anuary .	. 2,234	1,217	684	484	426	149	42	123	5,35
February .	. 2,121	1,857	828	675	660	183	81	67	6,47
March .	. 2,733	1,966	973	629	722	293	60	103	7,47
April .	2 100	1,614	901	670	494	200	24	122	7,22
May .	2 121	2,013	940	1,300	603	238	31	239	8,49
June .	2 711	2,077	1,222	602	486	215	43	142	7,49
1962–63—									
July .	. 3,211	2,306	898	763	616	237	10	232	8,27
August .	2 210	2,108	960	802	592	210	70	198	8,25
September .	2.062	2,115	786	2,239	583	234	23	143	8,98
October .	2 020	2,639	948	695	765	222	93	85	8,2
November .	2,062	2,417	852	690	489	229	23	221	7.88
December .	0 107	1,602	604	447	428	141	28	87	5,4
January .	0.055	1,552	658	561	489	202	6	102	5,92
T 1	0.724	1.938	938	681	602	229	39	256	7,41
3.6 1	2 720	2,191	1,091	730	682	303	29	201	7,94
A '1	2.050	2,623	r828	741	735	183	21	107	r8,29
3.6	2 400	2,581	997	969	755	258	32	194	9,18
May . June .	2 112	1,950	868	1,458	730	196	49	104	8,46
1963–64									
T 1	3,108	2,390	1,001	1,690	716	206	112	242	9,46
	2 (07	2,473	1,325	799	875	222	49	183	9,54
~ 1	2,005	2,913	1,125	998	854	253	47	99	10,28
0 1	2 464	3,056	1,119	835	1,000	298	17	233	10,02
	,	2,490	962	808	680	255	41	136	9,25
November .	. 3,884	2,490	902	000	000	255	71	150	9,2.

⁽a) See note (a), page 31.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.) (£'000,)

				(~ 000.)					
Period.		Commenced.			Completed.			er Construction	
i oriod.	Houses and Flats.	Other.	Total.	Houses and Flats.	Other.	Total.	Houses and Flats.	Other.	Total.
Quarterly Average—									
1958–59	. 63,698	44,395	108,093	65,919	45,074	110,993	159,682	193,771	353,453
1959–60	. 73,164	57,814	130,978	71,371	50,415	121,786	170,924	227,532	398,456
1960–61	. 74,801	63,204	138,005	78,429	60,276	138,705	160,839	246,344	407,183
1961–62	. 70,023	65,934	135,957	74,146	59,257	133,403	148,418	281,386	429,804
1962–63	. 76,506	67,377	143,883	76,277	67,188	143,465	152,436	290,745	443,181
Quarterly Total—									
1960–61—									
Mar. Qtr	. 67,307	57,911	125,218	73,790	63,747	137,537	171,417	246,124	417,541
June " .	. 64,361	59,898	124,259	75,753	61,376	137,129	160,839	246,344	407,183
1961–62—									
Sept. ,, .	,	62,276	134,654	73,932	57,363	131,295	160,349	252,874	413,223
Dec. ,, .	,	61,550	126,581	77,559	66,609	144,168	148,802	250,112	398,914
Mar. "		67,009	136,710	69,177	55,744	124,921	150,199	262,994	413,193
June " .	. 72,981	72,900	145,881	75,917	57,310	133,227	148,418	281,386	429,804
1962–63—									
Sept. ,,		64,036	142,755	72,537	64,496	137,033	155,290	285,406	440,696
Dec. ,, .		66,951	142,089	81,643	63,067	144,710	149,317	291,903	441,220
Mar. ,, .		66,673	139,628	71,029	66,895	137,924	152,487	292,923	445,410
June ,,	. 79,210	71,850	151,060	79,899	74,294	154,193	152,436	290,745	443,181
Sept. "	. 93,849	78,019	171,868	79,442	65,004	144,446	167,228	304,840	472,068

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.) (£'000.)

Period.		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
Quarterly Average-	_									
1958–59		39,960	34,359	11,250	11,099	7,566	3,362	647	2,750	110,993
1959–60		44,436	37,041	12,551	11,910	7,530	3,951	640	3,727	121,786
1960–61		52,297	40,788	14,826	13,467	9,006	4,253	779	3,289	138,705
1961–62		52,011	37,044	13,763	13,079	8,509	4,182	876	3,939	133,403
1962–63		51,598	41,696	14,087	15,140	10,804	4,266	1,109	4,765	143,465
Ouarterly Total—										
1960-61-										
Mar. Qtr.		54,369	40,196	14,976	12,373	8,479	3,894	729	2,521	137,537
June "		55,119	37,850	12,669	13,335	8,132	5,356	1,166	3,502	137,129
1961–62—						,	,,,,,,	-,100	5,502	157,125
Sept. ,,		49,314	40,881	14,132	11,405	7,134	4,125	728	3,576	131,295
Dec. "		56,839	39,237	14,073	14,679	9,199	4,474	743	4,924	144,168
Mar. "		48,425	33,796	13,824	11,712	7,689	4,468	990	4,017	124,921
June "		53,465	34,261	13,025	14,519	10,014	3,660	1,042	3,241	133,227
1962-63-									-,	100,227
Sept. ,,		46,300	43,187	14,642	11,959	12,739	4,244	992	2,970	137,033
Dec. ,,		50,725	40,429	13,278	19,094	11,547	3,847	1,413	4,377	144,710
Mar. "		54,148	36,443	12,634	13,314	9,503	4,041	799	7,042	137,924
June "		55,220	46,725	15,793	16,193	9,425	4,932	1,232	4,673	154,193
1963-64								,	,,	.,.,.,
Sept. ,,		51,304	41,518	14,061	13,747	11,006	4,147	1,328	7,335	144,446

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a) (Including Owner-built Houses.)

1960-61—June Qtr. 7,623			(Including C	wner-built	Houses.)				
Quarterly Average	Period.		Victoria.	Queensland.			Tasmania.		Capital	Australia.
1988-59				Co	MMENCED					
1988-59	Ouarterly Average—									
1960-61		7,372	6,067	2,222	2,219	1,368	692	83	399	20,422
1960-61			6,681				635	106	395	
1961-62							594	104	359	
1962-63 7,969						1,702	660	122	404	
1960-61 — June Qtr. 7,623	1962–63					1,774	642	95	464	22,067
1961-62—Sept.	Quarterly Total—									
Dec. 7,272 5,160 2,209 1,919 1,562 630 97 323 19,172	1960-61—June Qtr.	7,623	4,467	2,344	2,399	1,402		137	279	19,189
Mar. 7,357 5,417 2,293 2,251 1,841 638 148 403 20,348 June 7,7623 5,453 2,578 2,660 1,737 709 127 516 21,403 1962-63—Sept. 8,345 6,265 2,562 2,682 1,755 604 86 603 22,902 Mar. 7,425 5,810 2,368 2,562 1,665 578 128 402 21,769 Mar. 7,425 5,951 2,166 2,480 1,605 689 100 433 20,849 June 7,849 6,447 2,630 2,569 2,073 696 68 417 22,749 1963-64—Sept. 7 9,240 7,260 2,877 3,497 2,427 606 94 534 26,535 Completed	1961–62—Sept. ,,	8,033	5,510	2,674	2,504	1,669	664			21,547
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1962-63—Sept.	Turno	7,623	5,453	2,578	2,660	1,737	709	127	516	21,403
Dec.	1962–63—Sept. ,,	8,345	6,265	2,562	2,682	1,755	604	86	603	22,902
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1963-64—Sept	Trans			2,630		2,073	696	68	417	22,749
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⁽a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "home units".

PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

		Coal.		ight and wer.	Ir	on and Ste	eel.	Gold.	Refi	ned Metal	s.(a)
Period.	Blac	k. Brown.	Gas made in Gas works.	Total Electric- ity Gen- erated.	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel. (b)	Tin- plate.	(Mine Pro- duction).	Lead. (<i>d</i>)	Copper.	Zinc.
	'00	1	million	million	'000	'000	tons.	'000	tons.	tons.	tons.
	ton	s. tons.	therms.	kWh.	tons.	tons.	(.)	fine oz.			
Monthly Average—			(f)		(g)	(g)	(g)				
10.50 51	1,6	19 728	17.8	1,142	152.2	176.4		92.6	19,669	1,742	8,091
1054 55	1 4 /		18.4	1,142	155.7	184.1	• •	90.0	19,613	2,533	8,198
1954–55 1955–56	1,6		18.9	1,390	159.2	193.4	• •	86.0	18,372	2,039	8,664
1956–57	1,5		19.6	1,524	174.8	231.2		88.5	19,983	2,711	8,691
1957–58	1,6	1	20.0	1,650	190.3	253.1	3,398	90.3	21,352	2,987	9,416
1958–59	1,7	1	20.4	1,767	191.1	267.0	6,433	91.7	19,912	3,772	9,559
1959–60	1,7		21.4	1,933	221.3	293.3	7,315	90.6	19,776	5,404	9,816
1960–61	1,9		22.0	2,068	250.2	312.3	8,982	89.6	18,979	5,749	10,495
1961–62	p2,0		22.2	2,204	281.7	339.6	8,915	p89.3	19,213	5,314	12,812
1962–63p	2,0		22.4	2,434	283.3	355.5	17,512	89.4	23,868	7,120	14,654
Monthly Total—											
1961–62—		2 12						n			
October	2,3	p 05 1,369	21.2	2,132	252.0	338.7	8,054	100.9	15,197	5,008	12,653
November	2,3		20.0	2,094	233.2	312.4	7,338	90.2	15,298	3,937	12,029
December	1,6		18.8	2,002	293.6	348.9	8,072	94.2	19,863	3,107	12,702
January	1,0		17.7	2,017	299.3	339.8	9,856	82.7	20,606	4,581	11,588
February	2,0		17.2	1,986	268.8	309.2	8,091	82.8	17,862	4,662	11,11:
March	2,2		19.4	2,195	302.6	347.3	11,670	88.6	19,901	5,750	13,595
April	1,5		20.3	2,109	298.3	355.5	11,315	74.6	23,363	5,015	14,65
. May	2,1		26.0	2,515	296.4	360.1	11,347	87.1	22,938	6,656	14,780
June	2,1	15 1,538	26.3	2,448	275.3	327.7	14,191	94.0	21,348	6,476	12,975
1962-63 p-											
July	2,3	23 1,636	28.4	2,629	292.6	358.8	16,193	95.4	24,655	7,324	14,42
August	2,3	95 1,659	27.7	2,647	286.3	353.9	17,843	95.6	21,695	8,740	15,68
September	2,0	59 1,473	23.3	2,339	262.8	340.7	16,711	95.7	23,975	7,794	14,92
October	2,4		23.3	2,435	281.3	361.6	17,051	93.2	23,713	8,127	15,40
November	2,3		19.9	2,298	275.2	364.9	18,132	88.2	23,090	7,809	13,63
December	1,5		18.8	2,198	294.8	354.7	18,853	95.2	20,078	6,393	15,14
January	1,3		17.6	2,194	297.3	361.2	19,463	83.3	26,959	6,542	15,11
February	1,9		17.1	2,158	270.2	331.4	16,237	83.9	24,514	5,568	13,36
March	2,0		19.5	2,397	300.4	363.2	19,233	87.2	26,084	7,054	13,43
April	1,5		20.9	2,396	272.5	368.9	17,969	80.6	22,698	5,420	15,22
May June	2,3			2,727 2,791	290.5 247.5	378.7 352.5	18,266 18,125	80.2	23,692 25,261	7,606 7,059	15,85 13,65
	2,0	2,7,13		_,		2.3	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			,,,,,,	,,,,,
1963–64 p—	2.5	15 1 000	20 1	2.012	200 6	100 6	14 400	06 5	25 210	7 712	17.45
July	2,5			3,012	298.6	400.6	14,498	96.5	25,218	7,713	17,45
August September	2,2			2,858	343.3	425.7	13,057	84.6 r85.1	26,924 24,958	8,405	15,58
	r2,1			2,598 2,576	322.2	385.7	16,778 17,853		26,341	7,370	13,51
October	r2,:	1,300	44.1	4,070	344.4	202.1	11,000	13.4	20,341	9,891	15,39

⁽a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Gold content of minerals produced in Australia. (d) Includes lead content of antimonial lead and of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) Refined slab; includes small quantities of metal recovered from zinc dust used in works. (f) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (g) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

				Building	Materials.				Bu	ilding Fitt	ngs.	
Period.	Clay Bricks.	Roofin Terra- cotta.	g Tiles.	Cement Building Sheets.	Sawn Native Timber.	Port- land Cement.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Hard- board.	Baths— C.I.P.E. and Other Metal.	Wash Basins— C.I.P.E. and Earthen- ware,	Sinks— Stainless Steel.	Floor Cover- ings.(b)
	Million.	'000.	'000.	'000	Million	'000	'000	'000	No			*000
	Million.	000.	000.	sq. yds.		tons.	sq. yds.		No.	No.	No.	'000 sq. yds
Monthly Average—							(c)	1.3				04. 7 40
1953–54 1954–55 1955–56 1956–57 1957–58 1958–59 1959–60 1960–61	66.8 69.9 70.0 67.1 73.2 78.3 85.8 88.4	5,315 5,328 5,396 4,806 4,911 4,936 4,739 4,599	3,721 4,477 4,482 3,716 4,122 4,355 4,741 4,388	2,173 2,340 2,223 2,120 2,169 2,237 2,536 2,462	116.7 120.8 120.8 118.2 115.9 121.7 126.8 118.3	142 160 170 181 191 207 219 238	1,349 1,482 1,510 1,355 1,458 1,528 1,550 1,431	1,416 1,653 1,885 1,871 2,036 2,418 2,637 2,590	8,137 10,873 9,927 8,742 9,476 10,136 10,429 9,719	10,297 12,775 11,766 11,500 12,648 13,217 14,094 13,700	13,176 15,585 13,832 13,174 14,740 15,384 16,240 16,460	936 773 827 936 984 1,066 1,304 1,141
1961–62 1962–63 p	82.9 87.8	4,171 4,254	4,435 5,049	2,270 2,338	109.8	232 245	1,278 1,251	2,379 2,809	9,171 9,039	13,327 14,577	14,285 14,702	1,087 1,373
Monthly Total—	07.0	7,237	3,047	2,330	(12.2	243	1,231	2,000	,,,,,,	17,577	14,702	1,373
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1961–62— October November December January February March April May June	87.4 83.6 64.7 54.9 81.5 93.3 80.0 97.0 88.1	4,376 4,523 3,370 2,867 4,267 4,266 3,929 4,810 4,376	4,464 4,557 3,487 3,472 4,017 4,941 4,047 5,354 5,282	2,239 2,413 1,826 1,569 2,113 2,588 1,890 2,558 2,405	119.8 118.4 99.1 80.9 100.3 119.4 101.2 118.0 124.6	245 229 207 176 207 244 237 254 254	1,319 1,386 1,021 997 1,340 1,423 1,198 1,481 1,330	2,411 2,627 1,709 1,693 2,332 2,415 1,876 2,886 2,735	10,093 10,033 6,672 6,970 9,882 10,056 8,028 10,918 9,013	13,454 14,887 12,527 9,013 13,190 15,150 11,641 14,548 15,147	16,890 18,890 13,981 9,391 12,441 13,346 10,361 14,926 13,933	1,047 1,143 982 583 1,204 1,439 937 1,363 1,397
July August September October November December January February March April May June	96.7 95.9 89.7 98.6 97.4 70.0 62.2 86.1 89.2 86.4 95.9 86.6	4,529 4,813 4,383 5,071 4,316 3,528 2,836 4,162 4,080 4,201 3,856 4,281	5,027 4,964 4,791 5,692 5,665 3,975 3,843 5,067 5,945 4,875 5,589 5,160	2,413 2,334 2,997 2,559 2,542 2,068 1,501 2,376 2,432 2,006 2,546 2,274	122.4 121.2 115.8 126.9 128.3 108.0 81.9 102.4 111.1 94.4 120.9 117.4	269 254 247 262 268 216 158 232 273 245 265 255	1,337 1,362 1,254 1,395 1,396 1,008 951 1,244 1,332 1,232 1,329 1,173	2,686 2,877 2,637 2,820 3,035 2,445 2,157 2,795 3,080 2,871 3,215 3,094	9,019 9,226 8,963 12,275 11,317 7,698 6,709 9,298 9,056 8,546 9,409 6,870	16,606 15,864 15,811 15,663 16,724 11,760 10,152 13,997 14,623 14,508 14,186 13,291	16,499 15,867 13,675 16,104 16,975 11,784 10,066 13,732 15,733 14,577 17,617 13,795	1,419 1,447 1,558 1,598 1,629 1,196 775 1,273 1,418 1,222 1,451 1,484
1963–64 p— July August September October November	102.3 104.3 101.2 r115.1 112.5	5,157 4,599 4,693 5,169	4,027 6,283 6,101 6,908		122.7 r132.3 r131.8 133.2	263 291 265 296 276	1,381 1,330 1,299 1,424	3,417 3,357 3,258 3,447 3,630	10,168 10,345 9,927 12,293	16,698 13,965 15,487 18,051	17,744 16,709 16,381 18,655	1,418 1,481 1,683 1,615 1,830

(a) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1961–62 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfeits and underlays. (c) From July, 1955, represents total production in all establishments and includes small quantities not previously recorded in some States.

PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

	Domes	stic Cookin	g Stoves.						Electric	Motors.	Interna
Period.	Solid Fuel.	Gas(a)— Upright or Elevated.	Electric—Fixed Ranges.	Domestic Refriger- ators.	Domestic Clothes Washing Machines.	Radios and Radio- grams.	Television Sets.(c)	Room Air Con- ditioners. (d)	Under 1 h.p.	1 h.p. and over.	Combustion Engines- Petrol. (e)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000.	'000.	No.
Monthly											
Average— 1953–54 1954–55 1955–56 1956–57 1957–58 1958–59 1959–60 1960–61 1961–62 1962–63 p	4,198 4,146 3,942 3,834 3,603 3,288 3,071 2,644 2,409 2,239	3,587 4,896 4,758 4,550 4,663 5,531 6,634 6,097 5,639 5,693	3,098 3,929 3,984 4,323 4,588 5,315 6,192 5,769 6,355 8,482	22,874 23,381 20,613 16,293 16,327 18,316 19,763 18,293 17,657 17,067	12,188 13,859 13,797 12,035 13,675 15,016 16,823 16,295 19,018 17,838	36,581 38,036 38,168 30,524 31,729 31,526 33,549 37,899 30,736 41,663	220 10,103 23,536 26,368 36,508 26,331 24,569 24,371	n.a. n.a. 169 282 390 1,061 3,339 5,602 2,423 899	77.5 93.6 87.9 74.9 88.8 105.9 131.9 145.9 135.6	3.6 5.0 5.1 4.7 5.1 5.8 8.5 9.3 6.8 7.3	1,973 3,801 8,382 15,042 15,527 24,186 24,326 15,348 16,933 22,123
Monthly											
Total— 1961-62— October November December January February March April May June	2,396 2,109 1,705 1,416 1,791 2,394 2,255 3,254 2,832	7,571 7,367 5,590 3,977 5,269 5,358 4,917 5,134 4,996	6,907 7,476 5,633 3,892 6,371 7,770 6,723 8,290 7,262	23,606 27,874 19,955 16,143 16,958 16,300 11,065 14,539 13,999	19,228 20,942 15,106 13,486 17,904 21,357 16,919 24,321 21,173	37,777 45,977 34,290 20,279 29,144 30,652 24,677 29,607 30,499	18,234 19,190 15,521 12,972 21,150 27,588 27,144 41,860 38,755	4,472 4,807 3,618 3,110 2,101 1,498 992 817 995	156.0 172.3 129.0 114.0 137.4 142.3 109.9 150.5 145.0	6.6 7.6 5.9 5.5 6.3 6.8 5.7 8.2 7.3	39,088 31,688 13,642 11,789 18,326 13,696 7,678 4,501 10,490
July August September October November December January February March April May June	2,990 3,025 2,553 2,467 2,409 1,908 1,324 1,561 1,912 1,951 2,487 2,281	5,551 5,656 5,673 8,172 7,024 5,531 4,032 5,558 5,313 5,313 5,224 5,263	8,473 8,080 7,826 10,177 9,998 8,014 6,102 8,732 8,294 8,426 9,848 7,814	17,290 23,040 21,682 27,307 23,593 15,537 14,233 13,832 13,054 9,706 12,822 12,709	20,407 21,346 19,784 19,244 17,857 13,061 12,318 15,413 18,359 15,620 21,252 19,390	31,013 37,889 41,879 50,403 70,711 53,599 36,589 42,161 43,093 32,243 33,783 26,588	37,387 31,218 21,231 23,567 25,510 18,139 15,708 20,644 24,644 22,354 29,137 22,914	688 558 1,248 1,363 1,541 1,199 1,160 1,212 536 492 423 362	142.4 157.3 174.8 178.9 190.1 124.1 107.9 134.2 153.2 132.4 175.1 151.3	5.7 7.8 6.3 7.7 9.0 6.3 5.0 8.2 8.4 7.0 9.5 6.7	18,102 23,887 34,848 39,924 31,977 22,585 20,564 22,669 16,225 11,516 9,804 13,270
July August September October November	3,088 2,974 2,869 2,862	6,989 7,058 8,193 8,855	9,865 9,401 10,138 11,550	16,909 19,867 21,203 23,843 21,924	21,214 19,712 21,209 20,156	34,308 r35,576 39,076 53,638	25,621 25,097 24,081 23,496 20,159	255 336 312 863	168.5 r162.2 176.5 199.5 192.2	9.8 11.5 10.7 10.2 9.8	18,056 24,565 30,304 33,318

⁽a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges with oven. (b) Having at least one hot plate and at least one oven separately heated with a total rating in excess of ten amperes but not more than fifteen kilowatts. Includes wall ovens. (c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player. (d) Includes package unit air conditioners. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc. and marine engines.

PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

					airy Produ ory Produ		1	Meat (carc	ass weight	t).		Tobacco
Period.	Wheaten Flour.	Refined Sugar. (a)	Whole Milk for all Pur- poses.	Butter.	Cheese.	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Products.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton.	Lamb.	Pigmeat.	Beer. (b)	Cigars and Cigar- ettes.
	'000	'000	Million	Tons.	Tons.	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
	short	tons.	gals.			gals.(d)	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	gals.	lb.
Monthly Average—	tons.											
1953–54	134.1	37.4	99.1	13,009	4,087	6,333	58.7	19.8	10.6	7.0	17,380	,
1954–55	129.4	40.1	110.5	15,667	3,765	5,363	60.0	20.0	12.3	8.3	18,473	
1955–56	130.9	40.2	116.8	17,149	3,223	5,944	62.6	19.5	12.1	7.8	18,958	
1956–57	136.0	40.0	113.2	15,820	3,764	6,510	67.9	18.7	11.9	7.4	18,394	,
1957–58	110.1	41.1	105.4	14,410	2,991	6,655	66.0	22.5	12.6	8.5	18,871	4,255
1958–59	113.9	43.2	114.2	15,910	3,619	6,756	75.5	25.9	15.2	8.5	18,633	
1959–60	125.6	45.0	117.2	16,251	3,730	6,886	62.6	30.9	16.9	8.4	19,306	
1960–61	130.3	43.7	111.6	14,934	3,900	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	19,701	4,853
1961–62 1962–63 p	p126.1 120.5	46.1 47.0	120.3 123.4	16,438 16,773	4,623 4,825	6,502 7,367	65.9 75.4	30.7 30.5	18.2 19.0	10.0	p20,624 21,337	p4,626 4,646
1962–63 p	120.5	47.0	123.4	10,773	4,023	7,307	73.4	30.3	19.0	9.0	21,337	4,040
Monthly Total—												
1961–62—	p										p	p
October	120.5	56.3	178.0	26,518	7,730	10,560	57.4	34.9	24.6	10.2	24,170	,
November	128.6	38.8	177.8	26,848	7,347	10,029	59.9	35.4	22.6	11.0	25,577	5,002
December	103.8	49.0	168.9	25,529	6,463	9,394	54.7	32.3	18.6	10.3	24,849	4,946
January	123.0	46.0	151.0	22,483	5,433	7,899	59.9	32.2	17.7	9.3	22,004	4,388
February	132.3	47.0	118.1	16,612	3,965	5,869	59.8	32.2	16.4	9.6	18,651	4,536
March	131.6	51.2	103.6	13,597	3,206	4,828	67.3	33.9	17.1	10.6	20,732	4,465
April	99.4	p41.7	80.5	9,555	2,403	3,479	61.7	27.0	15.5	9.8	19,156	4,359
May June	142.8 124.5	p46.7	68.8	7,041	2,200	3,128	83.4	31.5	17.4	11.5	19,874	
June 1962–63 p—	124.3	p38.9	64.9	6,209	2,435	3,069	85.9	25.0	15.5	9.4	15,920	4,315
T 1	125.2	43.7	81.6	8,974	3,327	4,474	82.3	26.1	15.8	9.5	18,685	4,588
July August	133.0	50.7	114.7	14,721	5,160	7,181	87.2	27.3	16.4	10.3	20,392	5,146
September	116.5	50.1	141.1	19,358	6,606	9,481	77.2	30.4	20.0	9.1	20,392	3,816
October	128.5	54.2	178.3	26,213	7,854	11,470	70.7	33.9	27.1	10.9	25,268	5,214
November	123.2	63.4	174.1	25,681	7,454	11,058	72.3	35.6	25.5	10.8	24,748	5,079
December	100.2	39.3	166.8	24,638	6,676	10,651	61.4	31.9	22.0	9.9	26,028	4,669
January	117.4	43.8	155.5	22,999	5,754	9,022	64.9	33.3	18.3	8.4	23,317	4,561
February	120.2	42.2	128.5	18,177	4,499	7,612	67.6	31.2	16.3	9.6	20,051	4,332
March	127.7	49.7	110.0	14,495	3,535	6,280	75.5	31.4	16.8	9.7	21,239	4,446
April	109.3	39.4	90.3	11,312	2,640	4,761	68.6	27.9	16.9	9.3	21,188	
May	130.7	46.0	72.6	7,919	2,059	3,359	88.9	31.7	17.7	10.2	19,398	5,051
June	113.7	41.0	66.8	6,784	2,335	3,052	87.8	25.0	15.5	8.1	15,451	4,188
1963–64 p—	100		0.5	0.650	2	4.550	0.5	0.5				
July	136.8	47.0	83.2	r9,338	r3,134	4,550	r95.1	r25.6	16.5	r9.1	19,033	4,714
August	129.5	45.9	111.5	14,168	r4,816	7,051	r87.6	r24.0	16.3	8.9	19,397	5,257
September	122.8		r143.2	19,941	6,384	r9,032	r81.0	27.2	19.0	8.7	22,621	4,024
October	151.9	54.2	177.2	26,146	7,662	10,740	79.3	31.4	25.1	10.2	26,206	5,161
November	151.3	53.6									26,225	4,809

⁽a) Monthly averages are for the twelve months ended March. Production in April, 1962, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Production in 1961-62 and later periods is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July, 1961, includes waste beer. (c) From July, 1961, represents the quantity on which excise duty was paid. (d) Whole milk equivalent.

PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

		Che	emicals and	Allied Pro	ducts.			Vehicle ies.(a)		Vehicle assis.	Pneumati Tyres—
Period.	Sul- phuric Acid (100%).	Super-phosphate.	Sulphate of Ammonia.	Ready- mixed Paints and Enamels.	Lacquers, Nitro- cellulose.	Soap.	Cars.	Utilities.	Car.(d)	Com- mercial Payload of One Ton and over.	Motor Cycle, Car, Truck, Aero., etc.(e)
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	gals.	gals.	cwt.					
Monthly			27								
Average— 1953–54 1954–55 1955–56 1956–57 1957–58 1958–59 1960–61	61.0 69.6 74.7 73.2 82.6 82.2 89.3 93.5	148 163 177 165 185 177 198 211	5.90 6.54 6.28 9.24 9.89 9.79 8.74 8.25	657 812 890 906 924 951 r1,066 r1,053	109 123 125 121 130 133 150 114	104 108 109 103 109 104 105	5,514 6,002 6,391 6,230 8,129 (f) 9,846 12,546 13,347	2,088 2,245 1,969 1,804 2,370 2,282 2,318 2,277	12,173 15,295 16,736 14,850 18,643 18,774 22,780 22,846	1,103 1,422 1,775 1,308 1,293 1,316 1,627 1,544	241 293 303 287 317 328 352 364
1961–62	94.7	216 238	8.81 7.94	r1,107	109	98	12,735	1,907	20,144	1,200	333
1962–63 p	104.1	238	7.94	r1,149	119	100	18,266	2,132	28,814	1,632	418
Monthly Total—				,						est.	
1961–62— October November December January February March April May June 1962-63p—	83.8 73.2 85.4 88.4 103.7 110.7 113.3 106.7	193 147 166 201 251 250 257 273 246	9.53 7.92 9.73 8.37 7.45 8.89 8.14 9.27 8.27	r 1,242 1,395 1,077 834 1,137 1,237 1,008 1,181 1,069	110 123 99 81 123 126 109 131 111	104 121 87 68 93 99 97 108	11,842 15,287 10,752 10,396 14,358 16,073 13,802 18,330 13,652	1,527 1,834 1,420 1,501 2,232 2,390 1,851 2,645 2,512	19,330 22,249 16,474 15,628 21,646 25,010 21,349 28,102 22,275	1,141 1,241 886 912 1,199 1,427 1,294 1,604 1,439	334 363 251 245 345 369 309 422 384
July August September October November December January February March April May June 1963–64 p— July August September October November	97.3 96.0 100.1 100.3 98.0 100.7 103.9 108.3 118.7 117.5 107.0 100.8 90.9 106.5 111.5 113.5	201 215 222 240 213 211 247 258 273 269 282 231 197 242 256 303	10.03 9.70 8.94 7.27 6.51 8.14 7.71 6.86 8.20 7.63 7.47 6.80 8.26 7.70 7.41	1,088 1,125 1,116 1,322 1,404 1,047 933 1,201 1,248 1,109 1,226 966 1,152 1,300 1,220 1,481	111 118 124 145 133 99 81 122 126 131 141 103	114 95 91 111 107 85 89 94 105 110 111 88	16,587 21,044 20,380 21,760 22,069 16,632 16,428 18,952 16,794 15,620 18,502 14,424 17,402 17,867 18,686 19,514	2,437 1,898 1,671 1,804 1,648 899 1,130 3,050 3,089 2,435 2,831 2,696 3,308 2,104 1,837 2,758	27,644 31,244 29,159 32,878 32,937 23,963 24,399 30,620 28,018 26,603 31,979 26,324 32,037 31,343 30,964 33,554	1,554 1,638 1,556 1,597 1,599 1,395 1,515 1,865 1,643 1,661 1,738 1,823 1,885 1,783 1,818 2,200	439 454 418 463 349 323 419 442 343 494 460 410 458 455 383 481

⁽a) Excludes those made, built or assembled wholly or mainly from imported panels. (b) Source: Department of Primary Industry. (c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd. from July, 1961. (d) Includes station wagons, estate cars, utilities, panel vans and similar commercial vehicles with a payload of under one ton. (e) Source: Department of Supply. (f) From July, 1958, includes station wagons.

WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

	Wool Received	Scoured	Yarı	n.(b)		Woven	Cloth.(b)			Но	siery.
Period.	into Brokers' Stores. (a)	and Carbon- ized Wool.	Cotton.	Wool.	Cotton.	Wool.	Rayon.	Synthetic Fibre.	Blankets.	Men's.	Womens- Full Length.
	'000	Million	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000.	'000	'000 doz.
Monthly	bales.	lb.	lb.	lb.	sq. yds.	sq. yds.	sq. yds.	sq. yds.		doz.	pairs.
Average—										pans.	pans.
1953–54	317.0	11.4	3,175	3,829	2,678	2,919	1,840		100	158	179
1954–55	327.2	11.4	3,458	3,557	2,753	2,589	1,348	14	128	139	202
1955–56	354.6	12.1	3,379	3,601	3,222	2,523	1,439	164	138	130	192
1956–57	405.6	13.8	3,498	3,975	3,856	2,732	2,025	256	140	121	214
1957-58	362.7	12.8	3,720	3,801	3,695	2,643	1,924	313	155	123	185
1958-59	394.6	13.2	3,544	3,381	3,524	2,272	1,476	516	142	109	205
19 5 9–60	410.5	14.6	3,868	4,213	3,594	2,520	1,484	616	161	130	212
1960–61	392.9	12.8	3,407	4,039	3,641	2,205	1,729	837	159	113	218
1961–62	399.9	13.6	3,565	p3,860	3,690	2,079	1,709 1,987	1,136	141 153	118	235 285
1962–63 p	391.1	13.7	3,898	4,327	3,964	2,334	1,907	1,317	155	133	203
Monthly Total—											
1961–62—				р							
October	903.7	13.6	3,462	3,733	3,704	2,160	1,649	922	134	131	261
November	570.9	15.5	3,973	4,108	4,045	2,415	1,777	1,109	137	144	258
December	243.1	12.6	2,925	2,957	2,885	1,779	1,509	816	88	93	192
January	126.0	12.4	3,160	3,299	3,424	1,803	1,305	875	94	72	178
February	182.4	13.8	3,732	4,343	3,919	2,389 2,486	1,650 1,784	1,206 1,367	150 169	114	258
March	292.7 262.5	14.4	3,962	4,632 3,879	4,004 3,797	1,931	1,696	1,307	147	111	216
April	222.0	16.3	4,699	5,051	4,344	2,313	2,060	1,625	211	145	29
June	158.3	15.4	4,303	4,506	4,578	2,037	2,143	1,780	175	139	280
1962–63 p—			.,				1				
July	348.3	13.8	4,676	4,572	5,020	2,219	1,859	1,565	142	153	30
August	574.9	13.0	4,514	4,624	4,511	2,417	1,958	1,697	139	170	319
September	794.5	11.7	4,305	4,204	4,310	2,248	1,965	1,725	148	163	293
October	846.9	14.6	4,650	5,043	4,666	3,003	2,145	1,696	180	174	331
November	589.9	14.0	3,974	4,729 3,453	4,035 2,890	2,751 2,022	2,258 1,708	1,458 1,070	99	101	222
December January	228.3	13.2	3,031 2,842	3,433	2,890	2,022	1,676	959	101	79	200
February	206.7	14.1	3,451	4,279	3,419	2,584	1,918	1,240	145	1	27:
March	289.1	14.3	3,519	4,356	3,616	2,571	1,928	1,462	159	130	283
April	283.4	13.0	3,578	4,339	4,019	2,223	1,935	1,545	174	120	
May	218.3	16.0	4,068	4,665	4,084	2,130	2,256	1,940	213	145	325
June	182.4	14.0	4,168	4,150	4,091	1,739	2,241	1,846	185	118	30
1963–64 p—						2 21 5	0.070	1.515	100	4.40	24
July	348.5	14.7	4,589	4,339	4,312	2,017	2,070	1,747	192	149	34:
August	595.5	13.0	4,284	4,077	4,210	2,010	2,336	1,822	161	157	324
September	820.9	11.2	4,427	3,641	4,151	1,763	2,194 2,333	1,760 1,923	145 219	149	
October November	886.2 611.0	15.4	4,918	5,221	4,605	2,396	2,333	1,923	219	139	303

⁽a) First hand receivals as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. (b) Includes mixtures predominantly the fibre named. (c) Excludes towels and towelling. (d) Excludes blanketing and rug material. (e) Includes boys' prior to July, 1956

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING (continued) AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

	Men'	s and You	ths'—		Unde	rwear.	Boots,					
Period.		Length d Jackets.	Sports Trou-	Shirts, Men's and Boys'.	Men's, Youths',	Women's Maids' and	Shoes and Sandals (not Rubber).	Mat- tresses, Inner Spring.	Lawn Mowers, Petrol.	Motor Spirit.	Plastics and Synthetic Resins.	News- print.
	Suit.(a)	Other.(a)	sers.		Boys'.	Girls'.	(b)					
	'000.	°000.	'000.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 pairs.	'000.	No.	Million gals.	'000 cwt.	Tons
Monthly												
Average—	(2.0	70.0	204.0	102	101	004	4 500	24.0	001			
1953–54	62.0	70.0	204.0	103	121	224	1,706	34.9	821	15.2	37.7	5,034
1055 56	63.1	70.0 67.2	204.0 223.4	118 109	120	235	1,657	39.7	2,452	34.0	44.7	6,134
					130	234	1,651	41.8	6,563	49.8	55.6	6,585
1956–57 1957–58	59.8 60.6	66.9	213.4 216.0	119 128	140 151	244 238	1,745	42.3	13,438	68.1	71.3	6,633
1050 50	60.7	62.2	226.2	135	151	238	1,782 2,005	47.4 48.4	12,271	74.1	75.0	6,757
1958–59	64.7	75.7	271.7	153	157	265	2,003	51.6	20,747 20,560	88.4	72.8 99.1	6,923 7,376
1960–61	66.8	70.2	302.7	152	160	281	2,130	49.5	16,608	95.8	87.8	7,336
1961–62	68.7	58.9	309.4	137	172	280	2,101	52.9	16,881	101.3	111.7	7,480
1962–63 p	75.8	58.3	338.8	162	176	291	2,202	53.7	18,246	105.3	137.4	7,520
Monthly												
Total—												
1961-62-												
September	73.0	56.6	348.3	156	167	286	2,301	49.1	25,745	98.5	98.1	7,708
October	75.7	67.5	359.4	164	186	332	2,492	57.0	43,722	107.9	99.7	7,878
November	79.1	70.2	400.5	171	202	328	2,615	59.8	38,375	101.2	114.4	7,592
December	63.3	54.5	301.7	117	150	249	1,671	54.7	18,077	106.0	104.6	5,65
January	39.4	31.3	201.3	82	124	206	1,416	44.5	15,998	101.2	102.8	7,46
February March	69.8	61.4	287.5	126	181	287	1,941	55.0	19,495	84.8	122.3	6,88
A	67.6	68.6	325.1 259.9	122 108	194 150	277 235	2,122 1,821	57.6 49.9	12,170	94.5	130.3	7,830
May	79.6	70.5	344.6	155	214	303	2,358	57.9	4,441 3,802	101.9 112.1	123.5 126.1	7,492 7,924
June	65.3	61.5	304.7	153	199	291	2,062	49.2	2,514	100.2	133.2	7,580
1962–63 p—	00.0	01.0	501.7	100	177	271	2,002	77.2	2,317	100.2	133.2	7,500
July	79.0	52.8	325.9	169	203	316	2,375	51.6	7,641	102.8	124.9	7,594
August	84.7	47.6	402.1	196	218	328	2,816	56.6	15,916	96.9	135.2	7,548
September	77.0	51.4	371.5	179	184	315	2,481	50.5	29,966	107.4	153.0	7,19
October	88.9	58.4	442.8	202	195	341	2,679	58.1	36,166	106.1	150.0	7,914
November	94.5	55.8	435.9	193	207	305	2,434	58.8	39,911	106.3	147.2	7,474
December	71.1	44.9 34.7	319.0 203.7	133	165	263	1,595	53.4	22,475	104.5	122.1	5,868
January February	72.2	61.6	304.0	91 145	128 162	191 286	1,524	43.7	19,205	115.1	114.6	7,524
February March	77.8	71.5	327.1	145	155	274	1,937 2,134	57.3 54.8	21,606 11,041	98.9 99.2	141.8 144.2	7,392 8,113
April	75.2	64.6	292.1	153	148	272	1,997	52.2	6,525	118.9	129.9	7,84
May	76.9	77.4	354.5	179	185	307	2,410	59.0	4,149	92.7	150.6	7,958
June	69.8	67.5	287.1	165	160	294	2,040	47.7	3,693	114.0	135.5	7,825
1963-64 p												.,020
July	86.1	73.0	348.2	r190	193	357	2,653	56.7	8,780	123.3	132.1	7,952
August	83.4	64.1	329.4	207	182	337	2,719	55.7	20,575	105 6	155.9	8,010
September October	83.7	54.2	348.1	r194	172	348	2,864	54.8	34,320	110.4	r159.1	7,79
October	91.0	61.2	426.9	218	204	369	3,019	61.3	44,124	111.8	175.1	8,160

⁽a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) Includes Infants' Soft Soled Nursery, prior to July, 1956. (c) Source: Department of National Development. (d) Liquid resin or emulsion form are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.

(Base: 1958 = 100.)

Per	riod.		Belgium.	Canada.	France.	Germany West. (a)	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Norway.	Sweden. (a) (b)	United King- dom. (a) (c)	U.S.A.
1955			100	92	80	85	84	69	93	91	92	99	103
1956			106	100	88	92	90	86	98	95	96	99	107
1957			106	101	96	97	96	99	100	100	98	101	107
1958			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-100-	100
1959 .			104	108	101	107	111	124	109	106	106	105	113
1960			111	108	110	119	128	-156-	124	117	117	112	116
1961			116	112	116	126	142	186	126	125	120	114	117
1962 1961—			122	121	123	132	156	201	130	130	122	115	126
April			121	108	n.a.	130	134	177	122	126	n.a.	115	115
May			123	111	n.a.	130	146	182	127	115	n.a.	114	116
June			122	116	n.a.	127	138	185	131	131	n.a.	118	119
July			101	109	106	118	148	187	118	85	n.a.	111	114
August			112	112	85	115	116	186	120	126	n.a.	96	120
September			118	118	115	128	151	189	124	135	n.a.	117	121
October			122	119	123	132	156	195	135	136	126	118	125
November			125	120	123	139	154	195	132	144	131	119	124
December			119	112	126	133	148	204	118	126	126	112	122
1962—	• •	• •	117		120	100			110	120	0		
January			118	113	124	122	154	192	128	128	127	111	121
February			120	118	126	127	148	202	120	136	128	118	124
March			121	118	127	126	162	220	134	138	128	121	126
April			124	117	127	135	150	202	124	122	131	114	126
May			125	122	129	135	164	204	138	128	129	120	126
June			125	126	127	136	148	202	131	135	125	117	128
July			109	118	113	123	162	198	125	89	64	109	122
August			119	119	88	122	127	195	128	131	120	100	126
September			126	126	123	137	157	199	128	140	127	120	131
October			127	126	130	139	170	199	147	144	129	121	131
November			132	126	134	149	168	198	139	145	133	121	129
December			124	118	133	139	160	204	120	127	130	111	125
1963—													
January			119	119	128	124	167	189	130	130	127	108	126
February			122	124	128	126	152	207	124	144	129	116	129
March			127	124	120	134	171	223	134	144	128	122	131
April			136	123	132	140	170	212	135	127	133	116	131
May			137	128	137	139	178	214	147	135	131	122	133
June			134	133	138	145	167	214	131	145	131	120	137
July			118	r119	123	r127	179	221	137	96	64	112	129
August				123	86	126	132	r217	131	140	120	105	132
September					132	140		226	135	154			137

⁽a) Adjusted for number of working days.

⁽b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas.

⁽c) Includes construction.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

1954-55		7000. 1,195 1,342 1,467 1,564 1,676 1,783 1,924 2,065 2,185	Commercial Vehicles, etc.(c) '000. 612 655 683 707 735 766 807	7000. 141 133 126 120	(d) 10,297 (d) 13,581 13,472	Other Motor Vehicles. Monthly Average (e) 4,687 (e) 5,580 5,625	Motor Cycles. es. 892 939
1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61		1,195 1,342 1,467 1,564 1,676 1,783 1,924 2,065	612 655 683 707 735 766	141 133 126 120	(d) 10,297 (d) 13,581 13,472	(e) 4,687 (e) 5,580	892
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1954-55 1955-56 1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61		1,342 1,467 1,564 1,676 1,783 1,924 2,065	655 683 707 735 766	133 126 120	(d) 13,581 13,472	(e) 5,580	
1955-56 . 1956-57 . 1957-58 . 1958-59 . 1959-60 . 1960-61 . 1961-62 .		1,467 1,564 1,676 1,783 1,924 2,065	683 707 735 766	126 120	13,472		
1956-57 1957-58 1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62		1,564 1,676 1,783 1,924 2,065	707 735 766	120			868
1957-58		1,676 1,783 1,924 2,065	735 766		12,271	4,831	800
1958-59 1959-60 1960-61 1961-62		1,783 1,924 2,065	766	110	13,847	5,148	869
1959-60 1960-61 1961-62		1,924 2,065	1	111	14,693	5,528	836
1960-61 1961-62		2,065	XIII	102	18,671	5,757	807
1961-62	٠.	/	843	93	18,595	4,931	656
			869	85	17,994	4,343	443
		2,343	904	77	23,744	5,005	454
						Monthly Totals	
1961-62							
		2,095	842	90	17,848	4,362	433
		2,105	846	89	18,383	4,413	401
December		2,117	849	89	16,575	3,975	407
		2,127	851	88	15,759	3,775	468
February		2,137	858	88	17,988	4,240	529
March		2,148	861	88	21,212	5,077	530
April		2,158	862	87	17,665	4,428	447
May		2,173	866	86	21,908	5,465	464
		2,185	868	85	23,137	4,921	423
1962-63—					93.1		l do
July		2,203	871	84	23,703	5,168	466
August		2,216	873	83	25,624	4 874	407
September		2,228	875	83	23,317	4 177	408
October		2,243	878	82	26,547	5,123	426
November		2,267	885	82	27,086	5,122	432
December		2,278	889	81	22,843	4,087	414
January		2,290	889	80	21,926	3,761	501
February		2,296	889	80	22,381	4,266	530
March	٠.	2,309	894	80	23,564	6,138	588
April		2,326	899	79	21,612	5,583	423
May		2,336	902	78	24,336	6,446	536
June 1963-64 —		2,343	904	77	21,987	5,312	315
July		2,366	907	76	29,675	5,223	378
August		2,383	910	75	27 858	5,512	385
September		2,404	916	75	28,586	5,698	367
October					r30,034	r6,157	451
November					28,470	6,158	432

⁽a) Prior to January, 1956, Department of Navy vehicles were included. (b) This series is not strictly comparable with the "on Register" series. (c) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use. (d) Includes ambulances and hearses. (e) Excludes ambulances and hearses.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: OPERATIONS AND REVENUE

		Goods and	Livestock.		Earn	nings.
Period.	Revenue Train-miles.	Tons Carried.	Net Ton- miles.(a)	Passenger- journeys.	Gross.	Net
	'000.	'000.	Million.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Monthly Average—						
1953–54		3,899	579.4	42,557	14,155	140
1954–55		3,975	608.0	43,071	14,498	126
1955–56		3,898	606.1	42,895	14,762	646
1956–57		3,956	619.8	41,543	15,608	-419
1957–58		3,771	565.4	39,702	14,845	691
1958–59		4,003	607.8	38,916	15,345	67
1959–60		4,264	664.5	38,392	16,180	(
1960–61		4,614	729.4	37,072	17,352	657
1961–62	7,715	4,630	732.2	36,943	17,290	437
1961–62(<i>b</i>) .		4,602	731.9	38,450	17,317	615
1962–63(<i>b</i>) .	. 7,758	4,620	766.3	38,738	17,728	918
Monthly Total—(b)		(c)				
1961-62-						
July	,	4,827	746.3	42,477	17,609	2,140
August .		5,061	770.7	36,348	18,192	1,137
September .		4,749	730.7	41,581	17,834	1,025
October .		4,835	727.5	39,574	17,580	834
November .		4,824	707.0	35,104	16,940	-338
December .		3,994	613.7	34,280	15,561	-756
January .		3,950	648.6	37,882	16,318	144
February .		4,519	753.8	41,672	16,877	1,556
March .		4,740	791.3	37,502	17,411	918
April		4,127	691.1	36,939	16,352	586
May		5,022	833.7	39,775	18,753	1,240
June	7,866	4,581	768.6	38,268	18,379	-1,110
1962–63— July	7,984	4,895	788.6	43,067	10.021	2 405
A	0.000	4,978	778.1	36,616	18,031	2,407
0 1	7 5 6 0	4,395	710.1		18,059	1,442
0 1	0.007	4,937	787.3	41,038 39,100	17,074	1,131
NT1	7.056	4,615	743.4	36,078	18,478	1,972
D 1	7.540	4,047	663.4	34,711	17,478 16,389	53 45
τ	7 (20	4,402	731.9	37,567	17,593	
E-1	7.262	4,552	773.5	41,768	17,393	1,968
3.71	7.015	4,644	803.4	37,825	17,208	1,860
April	7 475	4,351	765.2	37,922	17,303	1,286 1,220
May	0.246	4,987	850.8	40,449	18,921	1,220
June	7 (7)	4,640	799.7	38,717	18,597	-2,123
1963–64						
July	8,324	5,373	894.5	42,928	19,840	2,616
August	0.400	4,897	815.1	37,384	18,703	1,306

⁽a) Partly estimated. Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge Railway. (b) Prepared from monthly railway returns and not strictly comparable with annual figures above. (c) Excludes South Brisbane-Border Section of Uniform Gauge Railway.

Note.—Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

SHIPPING CARGOES

Note.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. "1 ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

					Oversea	Cargo.			
	Period.			Shipped from Po	m Australian		arged at an Ports.	Interstate Ca	rgo Shipped
				'000 tons weight.	'000 tons measure- ment.	'000 tons weight.	'000 tons measure- ment.	'000 tons weight.	'000 tons measure- ment.
Monthly Avera	ge—								
1953–54	• •			479	113	711	234	7 5 8	128
1954–55	• •			507	118	916	284	851	123
1955–56				555	129	1,036	285	969	111
1956–57				728	115	1,050	229	992	107
1957–58				614	124	1,143	243	1,051	96
1958–59				720	122	1,186	222	1,030	88
1959–60				843	123	1,288	272	1,076	113
1960–61				1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961-62				1,433	128	1,459	230	1,138	99
1962–63				1,280	129	1,625	283	1,195	92
Monthly Total- 1961–62—									
September				1,597	129	1,658	204	1,175	97
October				1,368	104	1,405	248	1,190	104
November				1,549	126	1,521	217	1,157	113
December				1,484	113	1,451	206	1,075	106
January				1,345	59	1,332	236	1,130	88
February		• •		1,263	96	1,352	203	930	102
March		• •		1,339	159		253		102
April				1,436	184	1,390		1,268	
May	• •				197	1,353	248	1,080	73
June				1,580 1,417	155	1,861 1,265	259 270	1,293 1,095	113
1962-63-						7			
July				1 2/12	89	1 503	210	1 1 4 1	0.4
August			• •	1,243		1,582	318	1,141	94
September			• •	1,167	136	1,573	325	1,182	113
October				1,021	127	1,342	266	1,144	108
November	• •			1,029	126	1,926	347	1,206	104
				1,222	126	1,456	277	1,242	97
December				1,233	83	1,640	239	1,184	58
January				1,240	96	1,785	303	1,226	86
February				1,552	109	1,406	223	1,088	87
March				1,205	130	1,783	248	1,242	92
April				1,440	157	1,731	297	1,091	79
May				1,657	210	1,639	279	1,289	86
June	• •	• •		1,353	155	1,633	275	1,301	97
1963–64—									
July				1,639	142	1,718	356	1,297	89
August				r1,661	110	1,821	314	r1,432	101
September				1,451	131	1,566	327	1,274	97
October p				1,445	124	1,812	312	1,458	119

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

				Receipts of		st Listeners' ences.		on Viewers' cences.	Telephon	e Services.
	Period.	•		P.M.G.'s Department.	New Issues.	In force at End of Period.	New Issues.	In force at End of Period.	Lines Con- nected at End of Period.	Effective Applications (b)
				£'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	
				(c)	(c)		(c)			(c)
1953-54				5,650	15	2,042			1,050	10,624
1954-55				6,069	13	2,035			1,127	12,492
1955-56				6,612	13	2,089			1,207	13,734
1956-57				7,506	14	2,107	(d) 11	(d) 74	1,279	9,923
1957-58				8,065	15	2,138	19	291	1,362	11,400
1958-59				8,622	21	2,264	25	578	1,443	13,398
1959-60				10,136	13	2,283	34	955	1,514	14,056
1960-61				11,343	13	2,256	27	1,217	(e) 1,631	14,113
1961–62				11,651	11	2,220	24	1,424	(e) 1,718	17,084
1962–63	• •		• •	12,557	15	2,240	24	1,655	1,812	22,458
1061 62				(6)	(6)		(<i>f</i>)		(e)	(f)
1961–62—				(f)	(<i>f</i>) 13	2,222	27	1,285	1,659	15,668
October				11,876	11	2,233	19	1,299	1,666	15,095
November		• •		11,516	8	2,237	19	1,310	1,672	11,617
December		• •	• •	11,364	9	2,240	22	1,329	1,677	15,258
January				11,506			21	1,338	1,684	18,048
February				11,650	10	2,232				
March				12,633	11	2,235	(g) 22	1,356	1,691	21,528
April				10,484	8	2,225	19	1,388	1,698	17,434
May				12,634	12	2,221	28	1,399	1,708	22,635
June	• •	• •	• •	12,739	13	2,220	34	1,424	1,718	23,182
1962–63—										
July				11,741	13	2,223	29	1,461	1,727	24,086
August				12,351	14	2,221	30	1,487	1,736	24,009
September				10,754	14	2,220	27	1,508	1,745	20,537
October				13,720	14	2,228	27	1,534	1,755	23,176
November				12,547	13	2,229	23	1,548	1,764	21,349
December				12,170	9	2,225	16	1,560	1,771	16,167
January				13,143	21	2,244	25	1,581	1,775	21,548
February				11,797	23	2,251	28	1,603	1,782	23,905
March				12,324	15	2,249	22	1,616	1,790	23,796
April				12,385	11	2,261	18	1,635	1,797	22,290
May				13,760	16	2,258	26	1,655	1,804	25,984
June	• •	• •	• •	13,997	12	2,240	22	1,655	1,812	22,652
1963-64-										
July				13,954	23	2,268	32	1,695	1,822	28,981
August				12,728	23	2,268	31	1,714	1,832	26,629
September				12,294	14	2,274	23	1,732	1,841	25,379
October				14,170	15	2,276	21	1,754	1,851	26,547
November				13,011	17	2,271	22	1,762	1,861	24,989

⁽a) Actual collections. (b) Net demand for new telephone services (i.e., excluding withdrawals of applications during period).
(c) Monthly average. (d) Licences were first issued in December, 1956, but did not come into force until 1st January, 1957.
(e) Details of exchange lines are no longer available. As from July, 1960, telephone services, representing exchange lines plus half the duplex lines are shown. (f) Monthly total. (g) From March, 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA (a)

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT) (£A million.)

Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department).

				Central Bai	iking busin	css (menudi	ig Note issi	ue Departm	ient).		
Period.	No	otes on Iss	ue.	Statutory Reserve Deposit	Other Deposits	Deposits	Other Liabilities		Commo Governm rities Rec in Aus	ent Secu- leemable	Other
	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total.	Accounts of Trading Banks. (b)	of Trading Banks.	of Savings Banks.	(excluding Capital and Reserves).	Balances held Abroad.	Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.(c)	Other.	Secu- rities.
Average of Weekly Figures— 1957–58	45.7	343.9	389.6	328.3	25.6		8.4	461.7	125.6	293.4	59.6
1958–59 1959–60	47.2 52.1	348.8 361.5	396.0 413.6	259.9 280.8	24.2 19.6		2.9 6.4	411.5 442.2	139.2 196.5	278.8 232.4	51.1 46.3
1960–61 1961–62 1962–63	57.5 59.4 63.3	370.2 368.1 375.0	427.7 427.5 438.3	294.4 217.7 212.3	18.5 31.5 59.5	138.3 151.0 178.2	130.1 182.0 128.6	365.7 492.1 514.1	223.6 190.1 154.4	303.9 235.8 257.5	43.7 39.8 37.6
1961–62— October November December(d) January February March April(d) May June	58.5 56.8 65.7 63.3 61.2 58.8 59.4 62.7 61.1	366.5 368.0 382.4 370.1 364.1 366.2 372.9 368.8 368.2	425.0 424.8 448.1 433.4 425.3 425.0 432.3 431.5 429.3	215.9 220.2 223.3 227.6 231.5 235.4 224.4 198.4 195.0	19.0 19.6 16.2 25.7 19.9 18.9 33.6 75.4 75.5	152.1 151.6 148.3 153.3 153.0 156.1 157.1 154.8 160.9	197.8 201.2 196.6 196.9 201.8 184.9 123.6 132.7	492.7 491.6 499.7 510.4 514.7 506.5 461.6 483.8 491.9	216.2 250.4 270.2 227.2 187.3 189.5 171.5 154.2 154.2	238.2 218.7 211.6 205.8 194.2 193.3 210.9 251.1 257.6	40.3 40.3 40.3 40.3 39.9 39.7 38.6 38.1
July August September October November December(d) January February March April May June 1963-64—	58.9 59.4 59.0 61.1 59.9 70.1 69.9 63.8 64.7 63.1 65.1	367.6 371.0 373.8 374.4 376.1 387.8 379.4 372.4 374.5 383.1 373.0 371.0	426.5 430.4 432.8 435.5 436.0 457.9 449.3 436.2 439.2 446.2 438.1 435.7	192.4 191.8 191.8 195.8 213.9 215.8 223.8 227.0 228.5 227.1 223.6	74.4 70.9 68.2 67.3 61.0 61.6 66.6 54.6 51.7 49.4 46.0 39.9	162.1 162.8 169.7 178.3 188.2 183.7 178.4 181.0 184.9 182.7 184.9	122.6 124.8 119.7 119.9 123.3 126.7 127.1 135.3 133.3 140.9 135.8 134.7	502.3 503.9 495.0 492.7 507.9 507.4 507.8 515.0 516.7 533.0 543.7 544.2	148.7 158.6 172.7 199.1 230.3 255.6 212.5 136.3 122.7 97.7 71.5 66.2	256.1 264.0 276.6 268.6 253.6 253.2 250.1 234.7 235.1 259.7 268.6 264.1	38.1 37.9 37.6 37.6 37.5 37.3 37.3 37.5 37.7 37.6 37.2
July	62.6 63.3 62.8 63.3 63.6	368.8 371.9 372.4 371.9 373.1	431.4 435.2 435.2 435.2 436.7	211.1 209.3 209.2 211.3 215.9	52.0 48.1 47.7 49.3 47.2	189.4 195.8 196.0 209.1 218.3	128.0 130.6 131.4 141.6 139.8	549.6 558.8 568.9 603.4 630.7	79.3 98.2 118.5 133.8 149.7	267.8 269.6 249.7 243.0 222.7	37.1 37.1 37.1 37.3 37.3

⁽a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (b) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Accounts of Trading Banks. (c) Figures for periods prior to July, 1962, relate to Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities, the latter Securities being replaced by Treasury Notes. (d) Return for fourth Wednesday not available.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a) RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

(£ million.)

		Period.		Advances.	Pe	eriod.		 Advances
Average of We	ekly	Figures—			Average of Weekly	Figures-	_	
1953–54 .			 	43.2				
1954-55 .			 	62.3	1962–63—			1
1955–56 .			 	73.8	July			 51.8
1956-57 .			 	56.6	August			 32.7
1957–58 .			 	33.7	September			 19.0
1958-59 .			 	46.7	October			 14.4
1959-60 .			 	62.6	November			 8.3
1960-61 .			 	72.4	December(b)			 10.6
1961–62 .			 	69.1	January			 51.3
1962-63 .			 	66.7	February			 117.5
					March			 135.4
1961-62					April			 124.8
October .			 	41.7	May			 120.0
November			 	34.7	June			 112.5
December	(b)		 	33.3				
January .			 	72.3	1963-64			
February			 	110.3	July			 86.8
March .			 	101.4	August			 70.5
April(b).			 	99.2	September			 57.6
May .			 	80.9	October			 44.1
June .			 	63.7	November			 31.8

⁽a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. return for fourth Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a): **ADVANCES**

			Adva	nces.			Adva	nces.
Period			Hire Purchase.	Other.	Period.		Hire Purchase.	Other.
					Average of Weekly	Figures—		
Average of Weekly	Figures—				1961-62			
1953–54			16.6	9.3	June		 20.3	27.6
1954–55			17.0	11.6	1962–63—			
1955–56			16.6	14.1	July		 20.3	28.0
1956–57			16.5	14.5	August		 20.3	28.8
1957–58			16.0	14.9	September		 20.3	29.6
1958–59			17.4	15.1	October		 20.7	30.2
1959–60			17.8	15.9	November		 21.5	30.8
1960–61			18.9	17.5	December(b)		 21.9	30.8
1961–62			19.9	24.4	January	4.7	 21.7	30.8
1962–63			20.7	30.9	February		 20.8	31.3
					March		 20.2	31.8
1961-62-					April		 20.3	32.3
October			19.5	23.0	May		 20.5	33.0
November			20.4	23.9	June		 20.5	33.0
December(b)			21.0	24.2	1963-64			
January			20.9	24.8	July		 20.4	33.1
February			20.2	25.3	August		 20.5	33.7
March		٠.	19.9	25.9	September		 20.6	34.3
April(b)			20.0	26.4	October		 21.2	34.9
May			20.2	27.2	November		 22.2	35.6

⁽a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of lia. (b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. Australia.

⁽b) Bank exempted from furnishing a

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS(a) (Major Trading Banks)

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA

		Dep	osits.			State Go	wealth and vernments			Loans (Other than
		Cur	rent.		Coin, Bullion,	Soci	111105.	Loans to Authorized	Statutory Reserve Deposit	Loans to Authorized Dealers
Period.	Fixed. (b)	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.	and Cash with Reserve Bank.	Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (d)	Other Securities.	Dealers in the Short- Term		in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted.
Average of Weekly Figures—										
1958–59	334.9 343.8 406.8 533.8 596.9	101.3 115.2 102.7 99.4 113.6	1,166.9 1,248.6 1,219.2 1,173.4 1,193.7	1,603.1 1,707.6 1,728.7 1,806.6 1,904.2	69.5 69.5 72.3 71.8 69.4	42.4 27.5 22.3 34.5 34.3	250.2 297.1 228.4 370.1 374.4	24.3 23.6 30.9 32.0	259.3 280.2 293.9 217.3 211.8	929.5 952.0 1,050.0 1,002.2 1,060.6
1961–62— October November December(f) January February March April(f) May June	525.0 534.1 535.9 537.1 551.3 560.6 562.6 554.3 551.3	102.6 94.1 91.5 95.1 99.0 95.4 95.4 103.7 105.3	1,137.9 1,162.2 1,196.4 1,224.7 1,236.4 1,239.3 1,225.2 1,184.8 1,167.6	1,765.5 1,790.4 1,823.8 1,856.9 1,886.7 1,895.3 1,883.2 1,842.8 1,824.2	70.0 71.2 78.4 82.6 70.7 68.1 63.8 70.3 70.1	31.8 30.2 29.8 55.7 67.3 61.2 30.6 13.6 12.4	355.3 372.3 378.1 406.5 440.3 451.0 429.4 381.2 364.4	32.3 31.2 32.3 33.0 33.3 32.7 31.6 28.2 26.5	215.5 219.8 222.8 227.2 231.1 234.9 233.9 198.0 194.6	1,007.2 999.0 991.7 976.2 965.2 971.9 1,008.8 1,022.0 1,031.4
July August September October November December(f) January February March April May June	558.6 570.4 578.6 581.6 590.7 595.0 600.9 615.7 618.1 623.4 619.6 613.8	114.0 112.9 111.9 116.2 107.1 108.3 113.1 115.1 117.7 113.8 113.2 117.8	1,150.2 1,139.0 1,136.1 1,168.7 1,177.3 1,212.4 1,237.1 1,245.6 1,249.4 1,230.3 1,199.1 1,191.8	1,822.8 1,822.3 1,826.6 1,866.5 1,875.1 1,915.7 1,951.1 1,976.4 1,985.2 1,967.5 1,931.9 1,923.4	67.9 66.9 65.5 69.3 65.9 79.1 84.5 66.9 65.4 66.4 68.9	10.1 14.0 20.0 22.6 19.0 28.2 51.1 68.6 71.9 48.3 33.4 26.6	352.3 355.8 359.5 362.9 366.1 362.4 377.3 415.5 415.1 389.4 373.4 366.9	31.2 31.6 30.3 36.9 31.4 31.2 40.1 34.9 31.2 28.0 27.8 26.8	192.0 191.4 191.4 195.4 213.5 215.3 219.4 223.4 226.6 228.0 226.7 223.2	1,060.9 1,052.1 1,046.6 1,051.8 1,054.1 1,052.1 1,044.6 1,040.7 1,048.1 1,082.0 1,091.2 1,101.2
July August September October November	623.3 631.1 634.3 640.8 653.9	125.4 120.1 120.8 125.6 135.2	1,188.8 1,180.5 1,201.8 1,241.5 1,271.4	1,937.5 1,931.7 1,956.9 2,007.9 2,060.5	67.2 64.3 65.0 65.1 66.0	31.7 29.6 43.0 45.8 69.7	367.8 373.3 392.0 409.1 426.2	28.3 33.4 35.9 36.0 36.8	210.6 208.9 208.8 210.8 215.5	1,108.2 1,103.6 1,087.8 1,099.8 1,104.4

⁽a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd., the Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, the Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Prior to February, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest. (c) See note (b). (d) Figures for periods prior to July 1962 relate to Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities, the latter Securities being replaced by Treasury Notes. (e) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. (f) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS(a)

(Major Trading Banks)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA

(Per Cent.)

		Percenta	ges of Various	Categories of A	ssets to Total	Deposits.	
Period .		Cash in Australia.	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Commonwealth and State Government Securities.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank.	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted.	Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits.
Average of Weekl		4.3	7.0	22.6	16.2	58.0	72.8
1959–60		4.1	5.7	23.1	16.4	55.8	73.1
1000 (1		4.2	5.5	18.7	17.0	60.7	70.5
1961–62		4.0	5.9	26.4	12.0	55.5	65.0
1962–63		3.6	5.4	25.1	11.1	55.7	62.7
1961–62—					,		
October		4.0	5.8	25.9	12.2	57.1	64.5
November		4.0	5.7	26.5	12.3	55.8	64.9
,		4.3	6.0	26.7	12.2	54.4	65.6
January		4.4	7.4	29.3	12.2	52.6	66.0
February		3.7	7.3	30.6	12.3	51.2	65.5
March		3.6	6.8	30.6	12.4	51.3	65.4
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3.4	5.0	27.8	11.9	53.6	65.1
May	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3.8	4.5 4.5	25.2 24.5	10.7 10.7	55.5 56.5	64.3 64.0
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3.8	4.3	24.5	10.7	30.3	04.0
1962–63—		0.7		22.6	10.5	50.0	60.4
July	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3.7	4.3	23.6	10.5	58.2	63.1
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3.7	4.5 4.7	23.0 24.4	10.5 10.5	57.7 57.3	62.5 62.2
0 1		3.7	4.7	24.4	10.5	56.4	62.6
N.T. 1	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3.5	4.5	24.4	11.4	56.2	62.8
December (b)		4.1	5.6	24.5	11.2	54.9	63.3
T		4.4	7.0	26.3	11.2	53.5	63.4
T 1		3.4	6.9	27.9	11.3	52.7	63.0
3.5 1		3.3	6.9	27.8	11.4	52.8	62.9
A *1		3.4	5.8	25.6	11.6	55.0	62.5
3.6		3.6	5.3	24.6	11.7	56.5	62.1
June		3.4	4.8	23.9	11.6	57.2	62.0
1963–64—		0 7	<i>r</i> 1	24.1	10.0	57.0	(1.1
		3.5	5.1	24.1	10.9	57.2	61.4
		3.3	4.9	24.2	10.8	57.1	61.1
0 4 1	• •	3.3	5.5	25.5 25.9	10.7	55.6 54.8	61.4
3.7 1	• • • • •	3.2	5.5 6.6	25.9	10.5 10.5	53.6	61.8 61.7
November		3.2	0.0	21.3	10.3	33.0	01.7

⁽a) See footnote (a), page 50.

⁽b) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH AND PRIVATE TRADING BANKS(a) (Major Trading Banks)

NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS (£ million.)

New and Ind	creased Lend	ling Co	mmitments	.(b)		Overdra	ft Limits.(c)	
			Weekly	Average.	At Second	Wednesda	ny of—(d)		Total Outstanding
For Period en Wednesd		1	Aggregate.	Term Loan Com- ponent.	1961— April July	• •	• •	••	1,564.9 1,571.5
1961—					September October	• •	• •	• •	1,586.7
November			11.1		November		• •		1,605.5
December			11.5		December		• •	• •	1,620.0 1,646.8
1962—					1962—				
January			8.6		January				1 651 4
February			9.4		February	• •	• •	• •	1,651.4
March			12.5		March	• •	• •		1,665.2
April			12.9		A *1	• •	• •		1,682.5
May			10.2	n.a.	1.6	• •	• •		1,701.1
June			9.5	n.a.	June	• •	• •	• •	1,713.7
	• •			11.00	July	• •	• •	• •	1,721.9 1,732.8
July			10.2	0.8	August	• •	• •	• •	1,732.8
August			11.3	0.5	September	• •	• •	• •	1,744.3
September			9.9	1.0	October	• •	• •	• •	1,752.1
October			9.9	1.0	November			• •	1,766.5
November			10.8	0.7	December			• •	1,770.9
December			11.6	1.0		• •	• •	• •	1,770.9
1963—					1963—				
January			8.4	0.7	January				1,762.7
February			9.3	1.0	February				1,767.3
March			13.2	1.8	March				1,783.2
April			13.7	1.8	April				1,793.6
May			10.0	0.4	May				1,798.0
June			11.2	0.6	June				1,811.2
July			13.6	1.0	July				r1,822.8
August			10.8	1.0	August			• •	1,835.1
September			11.3	0.7	September			• • •	1,845.2
October			12.0	0.7	October.			• •	1,861.1
November			10.4	0.5	November				1,873.4

Source: Reserve Bank.

⁽a) See footnote (a) page 50. (b) This series has been compiled from information supplied by the major trading banks as at the second Wednesday of each month. Prior to July, 1962, the series covered all new and increased lending commitments entered into by banks which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and in respect of term loans were excluded. As from July, 1962, the series has been extended to include new commitments in respect of the term lending arrangements established in mid-April, 1962. The figures represent gross new lending commitments of banks and do not take account of cancellations and reductions of existing limits. Figures for cancellations and reductions of existing limits can be obtained from this series (after deducting term loan component and adjusting the weekly average to a monthly basis) in conjunction with that of overdraft limits. However, those derived figures should be regarded as an approximation only, since there are unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and term loans. (d) Prior to July, 1961—at the beginning of the month.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a) LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA

		 	osits.		Coin,	State Go	wealth and vernments rities.	Loans	Statutory	Loans (Other than Loans to
Period.	Fixed.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.	Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank.	Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes. (d)	Other Securities.	to Authorized Dealers in the Short- Term Money	Reserve	Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market). Advances and Bills Discounted
Average of Weekly Figures— 1958–59 1959–60 1960–61 1961–62 1962–63	345.1 354.1 421.2 555.4 627.8	115.8 132.8 123.4 120.7 133.3	1,207.0 1,293.5 1,264.9 1,220.5 1,245.0	1,667.9 1,780.4 1,809.5 1,896.6 2,006.1	73.2 72.4 75.1 77.4 74.8	43.3 28.3 23.1 34.9 36.1	264.6 314.0 247.2 392.1 396.9	30.7 30.6 33.3 34.2	259.9 280.8 294.4 217.7 212.3	1,015.3 1,040.6 1,144.5 1,108.1 1,182.6
1961–62— October November December(f) January February March April(f) May June	545.0 554.4 556.6 558.6 574.4 584.2 586.2 578.6 577.7	124.1 114.9 111.9 115.9 118.3 115.5 117.1 126.1 125.0	1,182.3 1,207.6 1,242.3 1,275.8 1,287.9 1,290.4 1,275.5 1,232.9 1,215.7	1,851.4 1,876.9 1,910.8 1,950.3 1,980.6 1,990.1 1,978.8 1,937.6 1,918.4	73.7 75.0 82.3 88.6 77.5 75.9 72.0 79.1 77.2	32.8 31.1 30.2 56.2 67.8 61.5 30.5 13.6	374.2 391.4 398.3 430.3 464.6 474.5 452.5 403.3 385.9	35.7 33.5 33.8 35.6 34.9 34.7 34.2 29.6 27.9	215.9 220.2 223.3 227.6 231.5 235.4 224.4 198.4 195.0	1,112.4 1,105.9 1,098.9 1,082.3 1,070.8 1,079.1 1,116.9 1,132.8 1,143.4
July August September October November December(f) January February March April May June	586.6 599.0 607.4 610.9 620.4 625.1 631.4 647.0 650.4 657.2 653.4 647.7	133.6 132.1 130.8 135.0 126.2 127.0 132.3 134.0 137.1 135.1 134.9 139.7	1,197.6 1,185.7 1,183.7 1,217.4 1,225.0 1,260.8 1,291.0 1,303.1 1,306.0 1,285.8 1,252.0 1,244.8	1,917.8 1,916.8 1,921.9 1,963.3 1,971.6 2,012.9 2,054.7 2,084.1 2,093.5 2,078.1 2,040.3 2,032.2	74.6 73.3 71.6 73.7 70.1 83.4 89.8 73.3 72.4 72.8 72.9 69.3	10.1 14.0 20.0 23.8 20.4 29.4 53.6 71.7 75.0 51.5 36.3 29.4	373.7 367.5 379.6 382.6 385.7 381.9 398.7 440.5 440.8 415.1 398.9 392.3	32.8 33.1 32.0 38.5 33.0 32.6 43.1 37.8 33.6 30.7 31.1 29.0	192.5 191.8 191.8 195.8 213.9 215.8 219.8 223.8 227.0 228.7 227.1 223.6	1,175.6 1,168.5 1,164.6 1,172.8 1,176.0 1,174.1 1,167.0 1,161.5 1,170.3 1,207.8 1,219.7 1,232.4
July	660.7 670.0 673.7 680.7 694.0	147.5 142.5 143.4 148.2 156.6	1,240.6 1,232.5 1,255.0 1,295.7 1,327.0	2,048.8 2,045.0 2,072.1 2,124.6 2,177.6	70.3 67.1 67.8 68.1 69.1	33.4 30.8 44.4 47.5 71.6	392.5 397.4 416.1 435.1 453.6	33.5 38.0 41.3 39.4 39.7	211.1 209.3 209.2 211.3 215.9	1,241.5 1,239.8 1,225.3 1,239.1 1,242.8

⁽a) Covers the Commonwealth and Private Trading Banks, and in addition the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, the General Banking Department of the State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) See note (b) page 50. (c) See note (c) page 50. (d) See note (d) page 50 (e) See note (e) page 50.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS: DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(£ million.)

Period.		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
Average of We Figures—	eekly									
1953–54		171.7	154.9	51.0	32.8	25.4	9.9	0.5	0.8	447.0
1954–55		187.5	176.2	53.9	36.3	26.2	10.7	0.5	0.8	492.1
1955–56		200.9	185.4	56.0	39.6	26.9	11.6	0.5	1.0	522.0
1956–57		219.4	195.5	62.7	42.7	28.6	12.6	0.6	1.2	563.3
1957–58		230.4	207.1	65.6	44.3	30.2	12.9	0.0	1.5	592.7
1958–59		248.9	224.7	70.3	46.2	30.7	13.8	0.8	2.0	637.4
1959–60		296.3	264.6	79.1	53.4	34.9	15.5	0.9	2.7	747.4
1960–61		322.5	282.9	81.9	58.0	37.8	16.3	1.0	3.4	803.8
1961-62		327.0	295.0	82.2	58.1	40.2	16.0	1.1	4.0	823.6
1962–63		356.6	325.3	92.6	65.8	44.1	17.5	1.2	5.1	908.2
1961–62—				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				1.2		700.2
October		338.7	292.4	84.5	57.3	39.3	16.2	1.1	3.7	833.2
November		331.6	287.9	81.3	56.3	39.0	14.8	1.1	3.6	815.6
December		339.8	326.9	84.7	64.1	44.2	16.9	1.1	3.8	881.5
January		296.9	261.2	75.6	53.1	42.9	13.5	1.0	4.0	748.2
February		337.7	309.9	82.9	62.1	43.4	15.2	1.1	3.7	856.0
March		331.9	291.9	81.7	62.1	43.5	17.6	1.0	4.6	834.3
April		330.5	295.0	84.7	60.1	38.2	16.3	1.0	4.1	829.9
May		360.1	319.2	85.0	63.8	42.8	19.8	1.2	4.2	896.1
June	• •	347.6	314.3	86.4	62.9	39.0	17.9	1.2	6.0	875.3
1962–63—										
July		368.0	335.1	94.0	66.8	42.1	18.7	1.3	5.2	931.2
August		323.1	291.2	83.6	58.1	39.4	17.1	1.3	5.1	818.9
September		344.2	311.5	90.8	61.9	40.7	16.1	1.4	4.0	870.6
October		362.1	322.0	95.8	65.0	44.3	17.0	1.4	4.9	912.5
November		351.2	313.2	89.5	64.7	43.9	16.5	1.3	4.7	885.0
December		374.8	340.3	94.8	70.0	45.1	19.5	1.3	6.5	952.3
January	• •	335.5	299.6	84.8	59.9	49.5	15.2	1.2	4.5	850.2
February		363.7	345.4	96.3	73.1	48.1	17.0	1.2	4.2	949.0
March	• •	360.1 371.5	336.9 349.9	93.8 99.7	71.8	43.9	19.1	1.1	4.6	931.3
April May	• •	355.6	328.8	99.7	67.5	46.7	18.4	1.2	5.7	960.6
		381.2	344.3	100.5		44.7	18.3	1.2	5.5	911.9
June		301.2	344.3	100.5	67.5	40.9	18.1	1.2	6.0	959.7
1963–64—		410.0	265 6	100 =	72.4	44.0	10.0			4.000
July		410.0	365.6	108.5	73.4	44.0	19.2	1.4	5.3	1,027.4
August		350.9	327.2	97.0	62.4	42.0	15.9	1.3	5.0	901.7
September October		388.5 408.3	347.7	107.8	69.2	45.2	16.6	1.3	4.8	981.1
November	• •	408.3	350.8 360.4	110.2 109.1	76.5 78.3	49.0	17.9	1.5	5.3	1,019.5
INOVEITIBEI		747.0	300.4	109.1	10.3	48.3	17.4	1.4	6.2	1,050.9

⁽a) Averages of four or five weeks ended on last Wednesday. Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 53, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (prior to 14th January, 1960 the Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of the Commonwealth Bank).

SAVINGS BANKS: DEPOSITORS' BALANCES

(£ million.)

At end of—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
June, 1959	488.3	458.4	166.7	157.1	71.5	42.5	2.2	4.6	1,391.3
, 1960	541.6	499.6	182.6	166.0	78.6	46.4	2.5	5.4	a 1,522.7
,, 1961	569.2	517.5	187.1	166.8	80.7	47.4	2.7	6.1	a 1,577.5
,, 1962	625.0	570.9	205.9	181.0	90.5	51.2	3.1	7.3	a1,734.9
,, 1963	704.0	649.0	235.2	208.1	104.4	56.4	3.5	9.2	a 1,969.8
1962-63-									
Oct	657.4	604.0	221.4	190.9	97.1	53.8	3.5	8.2	1,836.3
Nov	662.0	609.2	223.2	192.6	98.0	54.1	3.5	8.3	1,850.9
Dec	663.3	610.5	223.3	192.5	97.6	53.8	3.4	8.2	1,852.6
January	668.5	613.8	222.7	194.8	98.0	54.0	3.4	8.5	1,863.7
February	674.3	619.8	224.2	198.0	99.4	54.6	3.3	8.7	1,882.3
March	675.5	622.3	224.1	199.2	99.6	55.0	3.3	8.7	1,887.7
April	678.5	624.7	225.1	199.3	100.3	55.3	3.3	9.0	1,895.5
May	687.8	633.3	228.2	201.1	101.8	55.6	3.4	9.0	1,920.2
June	704.0	649.0	235.2	208.1	104.4	56.4	3.5	9.2	a 1,969.8
1963-64									
July	713.4	660.3	241.7	211.3	106.7	57.6	3.6	9.7	2,004.3
August	719.5	667.5	244.4	213.0	107.9	58.5	3.7	9.8	2,024.3
Sept	725.5	673.4	247.8	213.8	109.4	59.0	3.8	10.1	2,042.8
Oct	737.7	686.4	253.5	216.9	111.5	59.3	3.9	10.5	2,079.7
Nov	743.1	692.7	255.4	218.4	112.4	59.6	3.9	10.6	2,096.1

⁽a) Interest added 1960-61, £44.7 m; 1961-62, £52.7 m; 1962-63, £58.4 m. The major part of this interest was added in June.

SAVINGS BANKS: SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)

	Coin, Bullion and	Deposits with	Deposits with	Common- wealth	Local and Semi- Govern-	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the	Loans, Adv. Bills Disc	
At end of—	Australian Notes.	Reserve Bank.	Trading Banks.	and States' Securities.(b)	mental Authorities' Securities.	Short-term Money Market.	Housing.	Other.
June, 1959	3.3	122.0	53.7	740.1	248.9	••	261	.0
,, 1960	2.9	133.3	54.9	793.8	285.3	1.7	277.3	23.5
,, 1961	4.3	135.7	47.4	789.3	312.2	7.6	312.1	26.7
,, 1962	4.9	154.6	60.8	832.6	352.7	13.8	345.7	28.6
,, 1963	4.7	178.4	64.2	913.6	418.5	19.5	404.0	32.7
1962–63—								
October	4.7	177.0	61.8	874.7	386.6	18.6	358.7	29.9
Nov	4.1	183.0	60.9	879.8	393.1	16.1	363.0	30.5
Dec	6.0	171.8	61.4	884.3	397.9	15.6	369.9	30.8
January	4.6	173.4	58.5	893.1	403.2	13.1	371.6	31.1
February	4.6	174.1	61.8	900.3	407.1	16.7	375.3	31.7
March	4.5	180.4	58.5	904.7	410.7	13.8	380.2	32.5
April	5.0	177.3	61.8	910.7	413.6	14.0	385.1	32.3
May	4.7	179.1	62.0	916.0	416.2	15.1	391.7	33.1
June	4.7	178.4	64.2	913.6	418.5	19.5	404.0	32.7
1963–64—					10	14.0	101 1	20.0
July	4.8	189.5	63.8	927.4	426.6	14.8	404.4	39.9
August	4.4	188.6	64.5	932.4	433.3	17.4	411.6	40.7
Sept	4.7	194.7	62.7	940.3	437.2	18.4	419.0	41.4
Oct	4.1	210.2	62.6	957.1	441.8	18.0	427.2	42.8
Nov	4.3	213.9	67.9	958.5	447.9	13.7	435.2	43.4

⁽a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island. See note (d) page 50.

⁽b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

(Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.)

	Liabi	ilities to Cli	ents.	Holdings of Com-	Intere	est Rates on During		epted	Weighted
Month.	All Cheque-	Other	Total.	mon- wealth Govern- ment	At Call.		For Fixed	l Periods.	Average Interest Rate on
Month	Paying Banks.	Clients.	Total.	Securities (at par value.)	per cent.	Maximum per cent. per	Minimum per cent. per	Maximum per cent. per	Loans Out- standing.
	Average	of Weekly	Figures—£	million.	annum.	annum.	annum.	annum.	190
1959—June	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11
1960 "	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25
1961 ,,	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
1962 ,,	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
1963 ,,	29.0	104.5	133.5	143.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
1962-63—Sept	32.0	82.7	114.7	119.6	2.00	4.25	3.38	4.31	3.70
Oct	38.5	86.4	124.9	129.9	2.00	4.13	3.50	4.00	3.49
Nov	33.0	96.5	129.5	135.1	2.00	4.00	3.25	3.94	3.50
Dec.(b)	32.6	92.1	124.7	132.4	2.00	4.31	3.00	4.25	3.69
Jan	43.1	86.7	129.8	135.2	2.00	4.00	3.25	4.00	3.23
Feb	37.8	87.5	125.3	134.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.13	3.57
March	33.6	90.3	123.9	131.4	2.00	4.75	2.50	4.50	3.50
April	31.4	90.9	122.3	132.7	2.00	4.00	3.31	4.00	3.59
May	31.1	97.3	128.4	135.2	2.00	4.06	3.13	4.00	3.54
June	29.0	104.5	133.5	143.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
1963-64—July	33.5	104.8	138.3	144.8	2.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.31
Aug	38.0	96.8	134.8	140.0	2.00	3.75	3.00	3.63	3.31
Sept	41.3	99.9	141.2	148.9	2.00	3.76	3.00	3.78	3.38
Oct	39.4	107.9	147.3	155.1	2.00	3.81	3.00	3.75	3.28

(a) As at last Wednesday.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

(Source: Reserve Bank.)

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life assurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA (£ million.)

		(‡	million.)				
	Companies	listed on Stock	Exchanges.	Compan	ies not listed of Exchanges.	on Stock	
Period.	Share Capital.	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits.	Total.	Share Capital.	Secured Loans.	Total.	Grand Total.
Quarterly Average—							1 1/1
1958–59	12.2	35.5	47.7	4.5	3.1	7.6	55.3
1959–60	12.0	50.1	62.1	8.9	2.9	11.8	73.9
1960–61	24.6	30.1	54.7	8.1	2.3	10.4	65.1
1961–62	19.0	24.9	43.9	6.9	1.7	8.6	52.5
1962–63p	r13.0	r27.5	r40.5				
Quarterly Total—							
1960-61-June Qtr.	25.3	2.5	27.8	9.6	2.7	12.3	40.1
1961–62—Sept. ,,	26.0	29.6	55.6	6.4	1.2	7.6	63.2
Dec. "	17.5	26.6	44.1	5.9	2.2	8.1	52.2
March ,,	17.7	12.2	29.9	5.5	2.0	7.5	37.4
June ,,	15.0	31.2	46.2	9.6	1.5	11.1	57.3
1962–63—Sept. ,,	13.9	r30.6	r44.5	5.8	2.2	8.0	r52.5
Dec. ,,	16.0	r38.5	r54.5	p5.0	p1.5	p6.5	rp61.0
March ,,	r12.8	17.4	r30.2	p4.8	p1.7	rp6.5	rp36.7
June ,, p		r23.6	r32.8				
1963–64—Sept. " p	15.4	31.4	r46.8				

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

		New	Policies I	ssued (e	xcluding	Annuitie	es).(b)	Pr	emiums.	(c)	Claim	s, etc., P	aid.(<i>d</i>)	
Period.			nary ness.		strial ness.		nnuation ness.	Ordi-	Indus- trial.	Super- annua-	Ordi- nary.	Indus- trial.	Super- annua-	Ne Loa Pa Ove
		Num- ber.	Sum Insured.	Num- ber.	Sum Insured.	Num- ber.	Sum Insured.			tion.			tion.	(6
Ionthly Average—		'000.	£m.	'000.	£m.	'000.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£n
1953-54		23.7	21.2	20.0	2.7			4.7	1.2		1.8	0.7		2
1954–55		23.5	24.4	18.4	2.7			5.2	1.2		2.0	0.7		4
1955–56		24.8	27.9	17.6	2.7			5.8	1.2		2.3	0.8		4
1956-57		24.3	32.7	17.5	2.8			6.5	1.2		2.5	0.8		5
1957-58		25.0	37.6	17.4	2.8			7.3	1.3		2.8	0.9		4
1958-59		26.3	43.4	16.0	2.7			8.0	1.3		3.1	0.9		6
1959–60		33.6	57.6	15.8	2.8			8.9	1.3		3.4	0.9		6
1960-61		27.7	49.5	15.1	3.6	(f)7.6	(f)17.6	9.7	1.3		4.3	1.1		7
1961–62		26.5	51.5	13.8	3.9	6.3	19.7	(g)11.1	1.3		(g)4.6	1.1		5
1962–63		26.1	52.8	12.0	4.4	6.7	20.8	8.6	1.3	3.3	3.7	1.1	1.3	5
onthly Total—														
1961-62-														
September(b)		31.6	58.4	15.9	4.4	11.5	32.3	13.4	1.4		5.0	1.3		(
October		25.6	48.6	14.4	3.6	6.1	13.6	10.0	1.3		4.0	1.3		4
November		27.1	50.8	14.8	4.0	6.4	13.5	10.0	1.5		4.0	1.3		4
December(b)		27.1	69.9	11.3	3.8	7.9	62.6	12.1	1.8		4.8	0.9		4
January		16.5	31.3	5.2	1.1	5.6	11.5	7.1	0.6	(f)2.6	2.7	0.8	(f)0.9	3
February	• •	20.9	37.8	12.4	3.3	4.4	9.6	6.9	1.2	2.3	3.1	1.0	1.0	4
March		27.9	55.1	15.1	5.0	5.7	15.2	7.7	1.5	3.0	3.2	1.2	1.6	4
April		23.9	47.8	13.7	4.3	5.8	12.6	7.0	1.3	3.7	2.9	1.0	0.8	4
May	• •	27.5	51.4	11.6	3.8	5.3	15.4	8.8	1.3	2.7	3.6	1.1	1.2	1
June		31.2	61.6	13.9	4.9	5.7	20.9	10.2	1.3	3.8	4.1	1.1	1.5	(
1962-63—July		30.3	60.6	18.0	5.8	6.0	21.0	9.8	1.4	2.8	3.9	1.2	1.8	1
August		27.8	57.6	15.0	5.2	7.1	21.2	8.4	1.4	3.0	3.6	1.2	1.1	1
September(b)		32.3	60.9	13.1	4.6	8.0	30.0	8.0	1.3	3.6	3.4	1.0	1.3	4
October		25.4	52.9	14.2	4.8	5.8	14.8	8.5	1.5	2.6	3.7	1.2	1.3	6
November		25.8	50.2	14.9	5.5	8.0	22.4	8.0	1.4	2.9	3.6	1.2	1.2	4
December(b)		26.1	64.8	8.7	3.7	8.0	47.7	8.1	1.8	4.1	3.5	0.9	1.4	6
January		16.5	33.2	4.2	1.5	4.7	7.2	7.8	0.4	3.0	3.1	0.8	1.1	3
February		19.8	38.5	11.0	3.8	6.4	14.6	7.2	1.3	2.5	3.4	1.2	1.1	4
March		26.4	50.0	10.9	4.2	5.0	16.6	8.5	1.5	3.5	3.7	1.1	1.5	1 5
April		24.4	47.9	12.3	4.6	7.5	15.3	8.3	1.4	3.8	4.5	1.0	1.0	5
May		28.8	56.8	11.1	4.7	7.3	19.5	9.9	1.4	3.9	4.2	1.0	1.3	6
June		29.5	60.2	10.2	4.3	6.5	19.1	10.6	1.3	4.2	4.2	1.0	1.6	4
1963–64—July		32.5	67.5	11.4	4.6	6.6	28.8	11.1	1.4	3.6	4.4	1.1	1.4	(
August		31.0	61.7	14.7	5.9	6.7	24.4	8.8	1.6	3.4	4.0	1.1	1.4	1 5
September		33.7	64.9	12.4	5.3	8.1	34.8	9.4	1.4	3.7	3.9	1.0	1.7	(
October											1		1	1

⁽a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Monthly averages for the years 1937 to 1947 are based on annual returns for the financial years of the companies. From 1947–48 the figures have been compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes superannuation. Separate details of superannuation, which are available for the latter six months of 1961–62, are given below.

INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period.		Inter- national Reserves.	Exc	change Rates	s.(b)	Gold P	rices.(b)	Commonwer ment Se	Private First Mortgages Registered in New	
		(a)	Australia on London.(c)	London on New York. (c)	Australia on New York. (d)	Australia.	London.	Theoretical 2 years.(e)	Theoretical 15 years.(e)	South Wales.
		£m.	£A. per £100Stg.	\$ per £Stg.	\$ per £A.	£A. per fine oz.	£Stg. per fine oz.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1958–59		516.4	125.25	2.809	2.235	15.625	12.496	4.16	4.94	7.4
19 5 9–60		512.0	125.25	2.805	2.233	15.625	12.511	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960–61		550.8	125.25	2.804	2.232	15.625	12.511	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961–62		561.2	125.25	2.810	2.236	15.625	12.505	4.45	5.06	8.8
1962–63		626.1	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.526	4.08	4.80	8.9
1961–62—						10.020	12.320		7.00	(i)
October		578.0	125.25	2.815	2.241	15.625	12.501	4.46	5.13	8.7
November		587.0	125.25	2.815	2.241	15.625	12.500	4.40	4.99	8.8
December		601.7	125.25	2.810	2.236	15.625	12.500	4.36	4.98	8.8
January		596.1	125.25	2.811	2.237	15.625	12.508	4.35	4.94	8.9
February		607.7	125.25	2.815	2.240	15.625	12.310	4.39	4.94	8.8
March		537.6	125.25	2.815	2.241	15.625	12.463	4.39	4.95	8.8
April		550.3	125.25	2.814	2.240	15.625	12.465	4.38	4.93	8.8
May		565.5	125.25	2.812	2.238	15.625	12.403	4.31	4.93	8.9
June		561.2	125.25	2.809	2.232	15.625	12.500	4.30	4.93	9.1
1962–63—		.5 6.3	p a.c		2.232	13.023	12.500	4.50	4.55	7.1
July		574.9	125.25	2.807	2.234	15.625	12.513	4.30	4.90	9.1
August		565.8	125.25	2.804	2.232	15.625	12.526	4.26	4.91	9.1
September		560.5	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.541	4.25	4.94	9.1
October		570.9	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.543	4.20	4.90	9.1
November		585.7	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.524	4.14	4.86	9.1
December		586.1	125.25	2.803	2.231	15.625	12.512	4.13	4.88	9.1
January		587.4	125.25	2.805	2.232	15.625	12.500	4.11	4.86	9.0
February		597.5	125.25	2.803	2.231	15.625	12.512	4.09	4.86	8.9
March		590.8	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.533	4.04	4.84	8.7
April		612.2	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.530	3.88	4.65	8.7
May		615.2	125.25	2.800	2.228	15.625	12.528	3.78	4.54	8.7
June		626.1	125.25	2.800	2.229	15.625	12.527	3.75	4.50	8.7
963-64-								55	1.50	0.7
July		634.2	125.25	2.809	2.229	15.625	12.526	3.75	4.49	8.6
August		645.0	125.25	2.800	2.228	15.625	12.535	3.73	4.49	8.6
September		667.2	125.25	r2.798	2.227	15.625	12.538	3.68	4.46	8.6
October		707.2	125.25	r2.798	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.66	4.44	8.6
November		754.1	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.66	4.44	8.7

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 22, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (d) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (e) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Prior to July, 1959, rates applied to securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, theoretical 2-year and theoretical 15-year securities. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (f) From 1956-57, includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1 m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Certain other refinements previously incorporated in the series have now been excluded in order to indicate current trends more accurately. Figures prior to 1956-57 have not been adjusted, but the variation between the adjusted and unadjusted series in these earlier years is negligible. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Rural and urban securities. (i) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

INTEREST RATES

(Per Cent. per Annum.)

		(1 01 001	it. per Aii	114111.)				
			Tradin	g Banks—			Common-	
Data of Change in Base		Fixed D	eposits—			drafts um Rate).	wealth Savings Bank	Common- wealth
Date of Change in Rate.	3 months.	6 months.	12months	24months.	Common- wealth Trading Bank.(a)	Private Trading Banks.	Deposits (Maxi- mum Rate).	Loans (Long Term).
1947—1st January	. 0.50	0.75	1.00	(b)1.50	4.25	4.50	2.00	3.125
1949—1st May	. 0.50	0.75	1.00	(b)1.50	4.25	4.50	2.00	3.125
1951—21st August	. 0.50	0.75	1.00	(b)1.50	4.25	4.50	2.00	3.750
1952—29th July	. 1.00	1.25	1.50	(c)1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	3.750
25th November .	1.00	1.25	1.50	(c)1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	4.500
1955—1st January	. 1.25	1.50	1.75	2.00	4.75	5.00	2.50	4.500
1956—15th March	. 2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	4.75	5.00	2.50	4.500
1st April	. 2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	(d)6.00	(d)6.00	2.75	4.500
10th May	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	(d)6.00	(d)6.00	2.75	5.000
4th December .	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(d)6.00	(d)6.00	2.75	5.000
1958—1st November .	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(d)6.00	(d)6.00	3.00	5.000
1960—17th November .	1	00	4.50	(e)	(f)7.00	(f)7.00	3.00	£ 000
	1	00	4.50	(e)	(f)7.00	(f)7.00	3.25	5.000
1961—1st January	1	00	4.50	(e)	(f)7.00	(f)7.00		5.000
22nd February .	1	00	4.25	(e)	(f)7.00	(f)7.00	3.25	5.375
lst July	1	00	4.25	(e)	(f)7.00	(f)7.00	3.50	5.375
1962—7th February .	2	75	4.00	(e)	7.00	7.00	3.50	5.000
13th April	3	25	3.50	(e)	6.50	6.50	3.50	5.000
1963—1st April	3	25	3.50	(e)	6.50	6.50	3.50	5.000
1st May	2	25	3.50	` ′	6.50	6.50	3.00	5.000
23rd July	. 3.	43	3.30	(e)	0.30	0.30	3.00	4.500

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) 1 per cent. on amount in excess of £10,000. (c) 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000. (d) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (e) From 17th November, 1960 to 10th September, 1962 banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. (f) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

Date	ē.	Treasury Bills.	Treasury Notes.	Bank Balances.	Total.	Date.	Treasury Bills.	Treasury Notes.	Bank Balances.	Total.
30th June	e—					1961–62—				
1954		190.0		7.5	182.5	30th June	208.0		9.4	198.6
1955		160.0		7.0	153.0	1962-63-				
1956		165.0		8.8	156.2	31st July	168.0	18.7	(b) 19.0	205.7
1957		150.0		10.8	139.2	31st Aug.	179.0	44.9	(b) 23.7	247.6
1958		140.0		11.1	128.9	30th Sept.	187.0	60.0	(b) 16.8	263.8
1959		171.0		12.5	158.5	31st Oct.	225.0	59.9	(b) 24.4	309.3
1960		201.0		13.6	187.4	30th Nov.	264.0	66.4	(b) 16.2	346.6
1961		186.0		14.4	171.6	31st Dec.	265.0	71.0	(b) 22.2	358.2
1962		208.0		9.4	198.6	31st Jan.	189.0	136.0	(b) 17.8	342.8
1963		123.0	69.5	10.0	182.5	28th Feb.	113.0	142.8	(b) 24.5	280.3
1961-62-	_					31st Mar.	142.0	142.9	(b) 17.7	302.6
30th S	Sept.	236.0	(a) 25.1	(<i>b</i>) 16.0	277.1	30th Apr.	91.0	104.1	(b) 24.0	219.1
31st C	Oct.	268.0	(a) 40.2	(b) 14.6	322.8	31st May	101.0	85.9	(b) 21.8	208.7
30th 1	Nov.	285.0	(a) 48.2	(b) 19.9	353.1	30th June	123.0	69.5	10.0	182.5
31st I	Dec.	303.0	(a) 49.4	(b) 14.4	366.8	1963–64—				
31st J	an.	248.0	(a) 95.9	\ /	358.9	31st July	95.0	61.3	(<i>b</i>) 27.9	184.2
28th I	Feb.	216.0	(a) 82.0	(b) 14.3	312.3	31st Aug.	142.0	76.0	(b) 12.5	230.5
31st N		213.0	(a) 86.1	(<i>b</i>) 17.0	316.1	30th Sept.	128.0	102.9	(<i>b</i>) 17.3	248.2
30th A	Apr.	190.0	` '	(b) 15.3	236.0	31st Oct.	143.0	108.2	(<i>b</i>) 26.8	278.0
31st N	I ay	174.0	(a) 19.4	(<i>b</i>) 30.1	223.5	30th Nov.	181.0	131.1	(<i>b</i>) 11.9	324.0

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

New South Wales.(a)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total.(b)
			Revenue.				niga (32 F 01 32 S 1
239.8	151.2	99.0	68.0	60.1	21.9	640.0	1,296.1	1,682.9
		103.1	76.1	64.4	24.3	698.7		1,857.3
		108.8	82.0	69.3	27.8	755.4		2,085.3
	1	1	89.1		31.3			2,102.6
			93.7		31.7	1		2,185.8
	1			1				2,341.3
527.1	210.2	120.	1			000.0	150100707	
66 6	37 4	24 3	19.0	17.3	6.0	170 6	280.5	381.1
								513.5
				1	1		1	650.2
110.1	04.4	11.5	32.0	30.0	7.5	200.5	401.3	030.2
66.5	38 9	26.0	19.0	17.0	6.4	173 8	281 9	381.4
				1				523.9
	1							667.9
113.2	00.4	70.2	34.3	20.7	10.5	301.0	771.0	007.5
73 8	12 8	27 9	20. 7	18 5	7.2	190 9	305.9	417.2
		1	1	1				572.9
				1				734.1
120.5	/1.0							
		Ex	PENDITUR	E.		1 7 15.2		
239.7	153.8	100.2	69.1	61.8	22.7	647.3	1,296.1	1,690.3
262.4	168.0	103.2	76.4	65.8	25.3	701.1	1,438.3	1,859.8
	184.9	109.4	80.8	70.5	28.0	756.3		2,086.
	1	117.2	88.6	75.9	31.6	808.4		2,106.
212 4	1	123.5	93.4	79.3	32.2	847.9		2,186.
1	220.6		99.3	83.8	34.7	891.0		2,345.
63.5	42.3	26.3	20.1	18.1	6.3	176.6	376.7	483.
040						1		654.
								843.
1		10.0						
65.1	44.9	27.6	20.8	18.4	7.6	184.4	380.3	490.
	1				1			691.
			1					886.
127.1	00.5	12.0	07.0	52.7	11.5	200.1	0.110	300.
70.2	50.4	30.0	22.5	20.3	7.6	201.0	423.5	544.
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⁽a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.

